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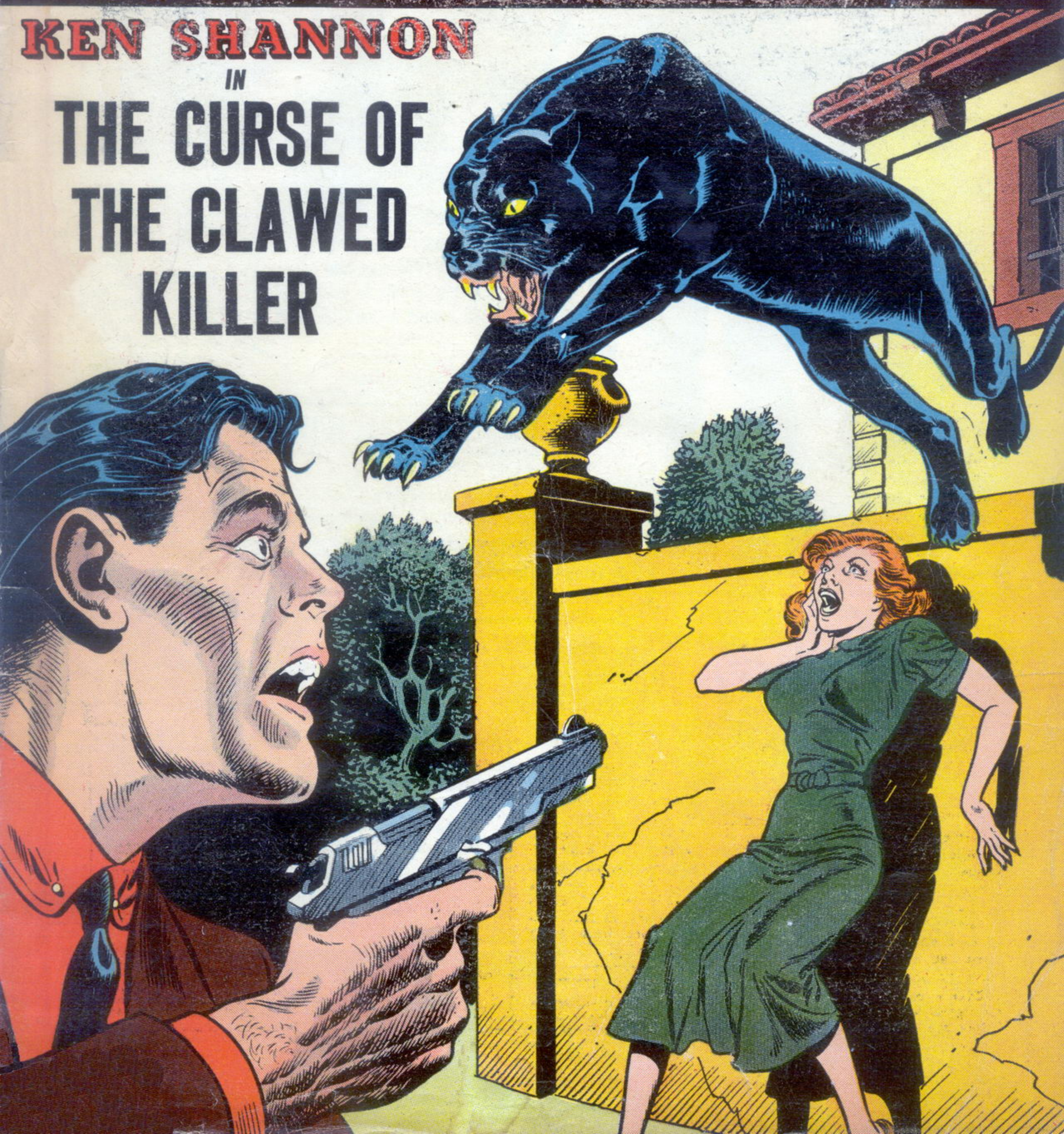
COMICS

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KEN SHANNON

IN

**THE CURSE OF
THE CLAWED
KILLER**





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You Can WIN

This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS I DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!



When I enrolled I was a skinny, sick weakling. As you can see in my "Before" Photo I looked like a child... years younger than my age. I was ashamed to take a picture in bathing trunks as I do now. I was shy with girls because I had nothing to show off. A few weeks after starting the Jowett Course my body was the best in the neighborhood. Now I get respect and admiration from every fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D. Hirsch
NEW YORK

There's that skinny scarecrow ROGER. Let's pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him NOW—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN
from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!

I GAINED 53 LBS. OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED MUSCLES!

Which of these
2 ME'S
is **YOU**?

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below
ARMED WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE

TO GET FOR
ALL 5 **10¢**

PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more
just mail **NOW**
the **FREE**
coupon below
as I did. Soon
YOU can add

6 1/2 inches to your **CHEST**
3 inches to each **ARM**
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.

How to Build
MIGHTY
ARMS

How to Build
A MIGHTY
BACK

How to Build
A MIGHTY
CHEST

How to Build
MIGHTY
LEGS

How to Build
A MIGHTY
GRIP

PHOTO BOOK
HOW
to Achieve
Nerves of Steel,
Muscles of Iron

How to **BECOME A**
MIGHTY HE-MAN

GEORGE F. JOWETT
"Champion of
Champions"
4 times Winner
Perfect
Man Contest



Come on, **PAL**, NOW
YOU GIVE ME

10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE
YOU a **NEW HE-MAN BODY**
For Your **OLD SKELETON FRAME**.

says *George F. Jowett* World's Greatest
Builder of **HE-MEN**

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is **JUST**
10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to **MAKE YOU OVER**
by the **SAME METHOD** I turned myself from a wreck
to a **Champion of Champions**.

BOTH **FREE** FOR QUICK ACTION!

1. Photo Book of **STRONG MEN**
2. **MUSCLE METER**

Dept. Q-211

"Jowett Courses
greatest in
World for
Building
All-Around
HE-MEN"
—R. F. Kelley
Director
Physical

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
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Dear George: Please mail to me **FREE** Jowett's Photo Book of
Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 **HE-MAN** Building
Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a
Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build
a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs—Now all in One
Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." **ENCLOSED FIND 10¢**
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CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

YES! You'll see **INCH** upon **INCH** of **MIGHTY MUSCLE** added to
YOUR ARMS. Your **CHEST** deepened. Your **BACK AND**
SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain **SOLIDITY**,
SIZE, **POWER**, **SPEED!** You'll become an **ALL-Around**, **ALL-American**
HE-MAN, A **WINNER** in everything you tackle—or my Training won't
cost you one solitary cent.

Develop **YOUR 520 MUSCLES**
Gain Pounds, **INCHES**, **FAST!**

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a **LIFETIME STUDY** of every way
known to develop your body. Then I devised the **BEST** by **TEST**, my
"**5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER**" the only method that builds you 5-ways
fast. You save **YEARS**, **DOLLARS** like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like
champ Roger Hirsch did. Like **MANY THOUSANDS** like you did. **SO** Mail
coupon **NOW!**

MAIL COUPON IN TIME FOR FREE OFFER!

KEN SHANNON



NOW, MIND YOU, I'VE HAD PLENTY OF ODD ASSIGNMENTS IN MY DAY! A PRIVATE EYE DOESN'T EXPECT TO GET THE SOFT TOUCHES... ESPECIALLY WHEN HE CHARGES THE KIND OF FEES THAT I DO! BUT THEY HAVEN'T MINTED ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR THE HARROWING WEEKEND I SPENT COUNTING CORPSES THAT BECAME STIFFENING WITNESSES TO THE POWER OF THE

CURSE of the CLAWED KILLER!

VIRGIL TANCRED



The man who defied the curse... and opened the gates to sudden death!

RITA NARVIS



She had money and looks, but she didn't know enough to stay home where she could use them!

PETER MORRISON



He'd spent most of his life working for museums, and developed a strange affection for dead things!

GANDAR

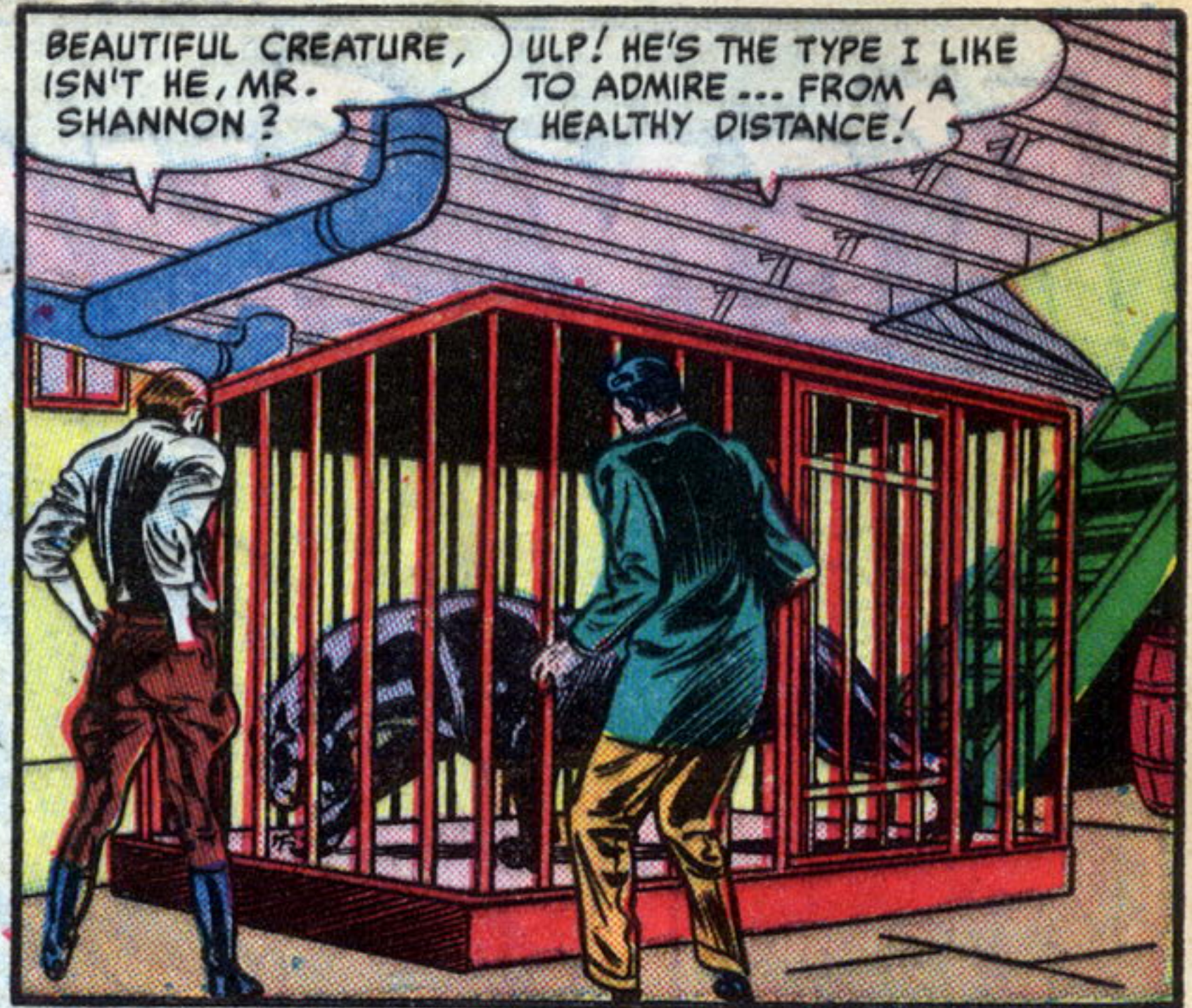


I didn't know they grew men this big in India! All muscle... and a yard wide!



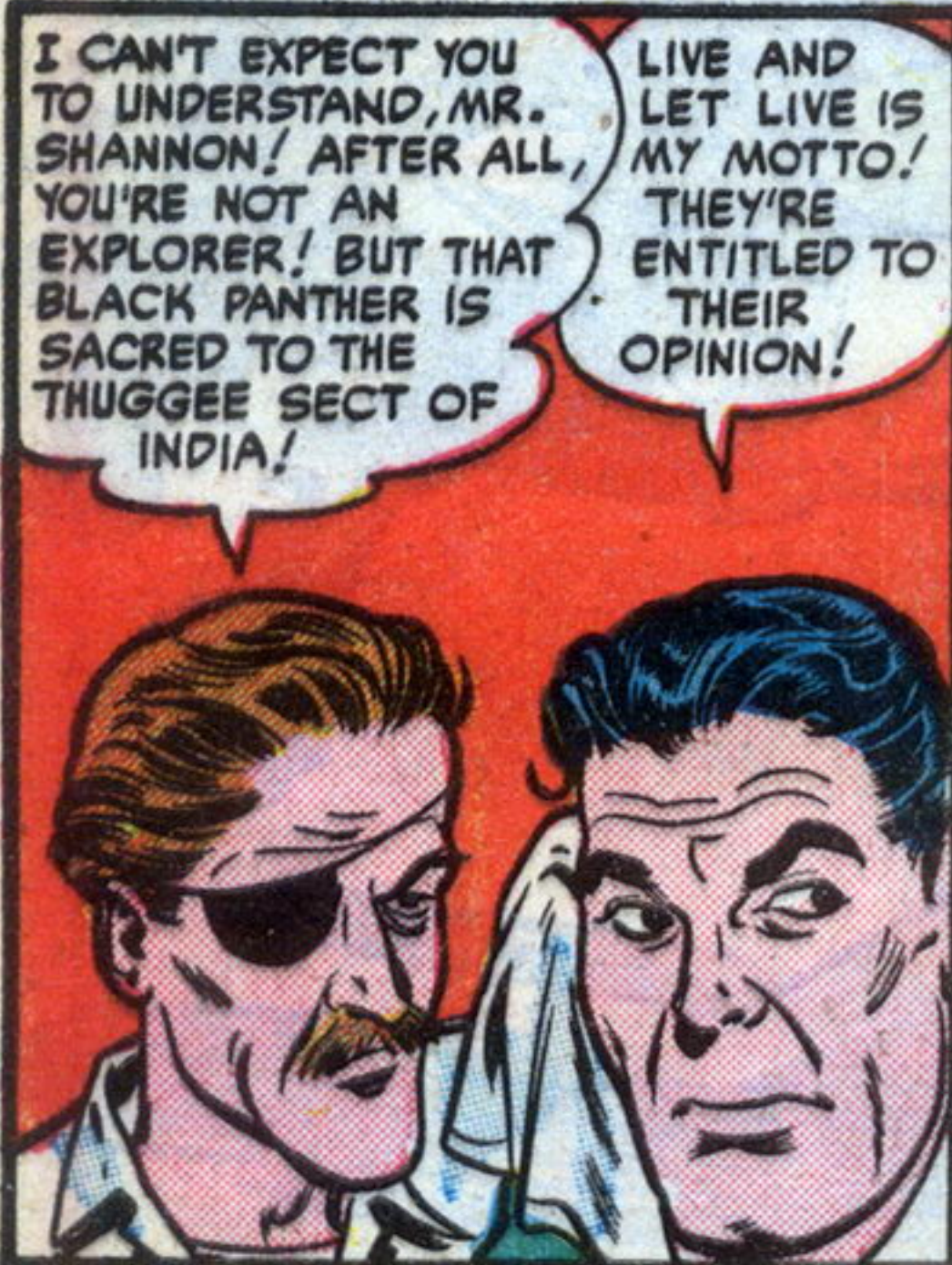
AHRRR!

That
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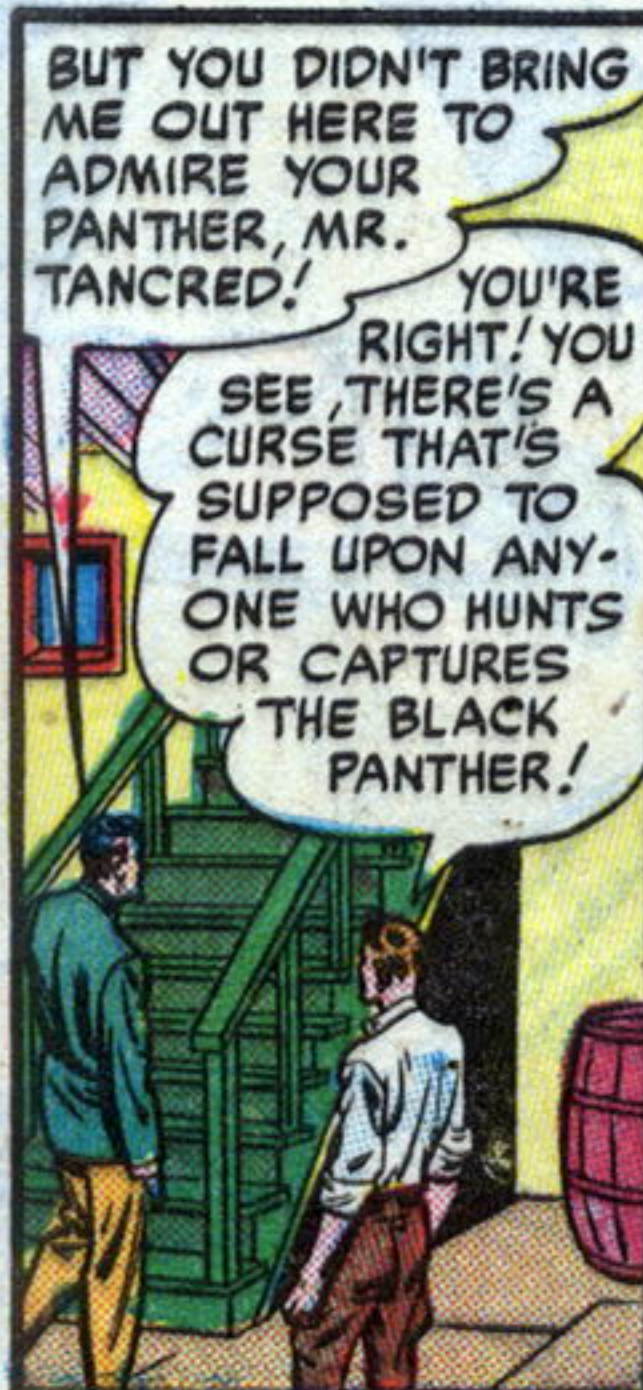
BEAUTIFUL CREATURE,
ISN'T HE, MR.
SHANNON?

ULP! HE'S THE TYPE I LIKE
TO ADMIRE... FROM A
HEALTHY DISTANCE!



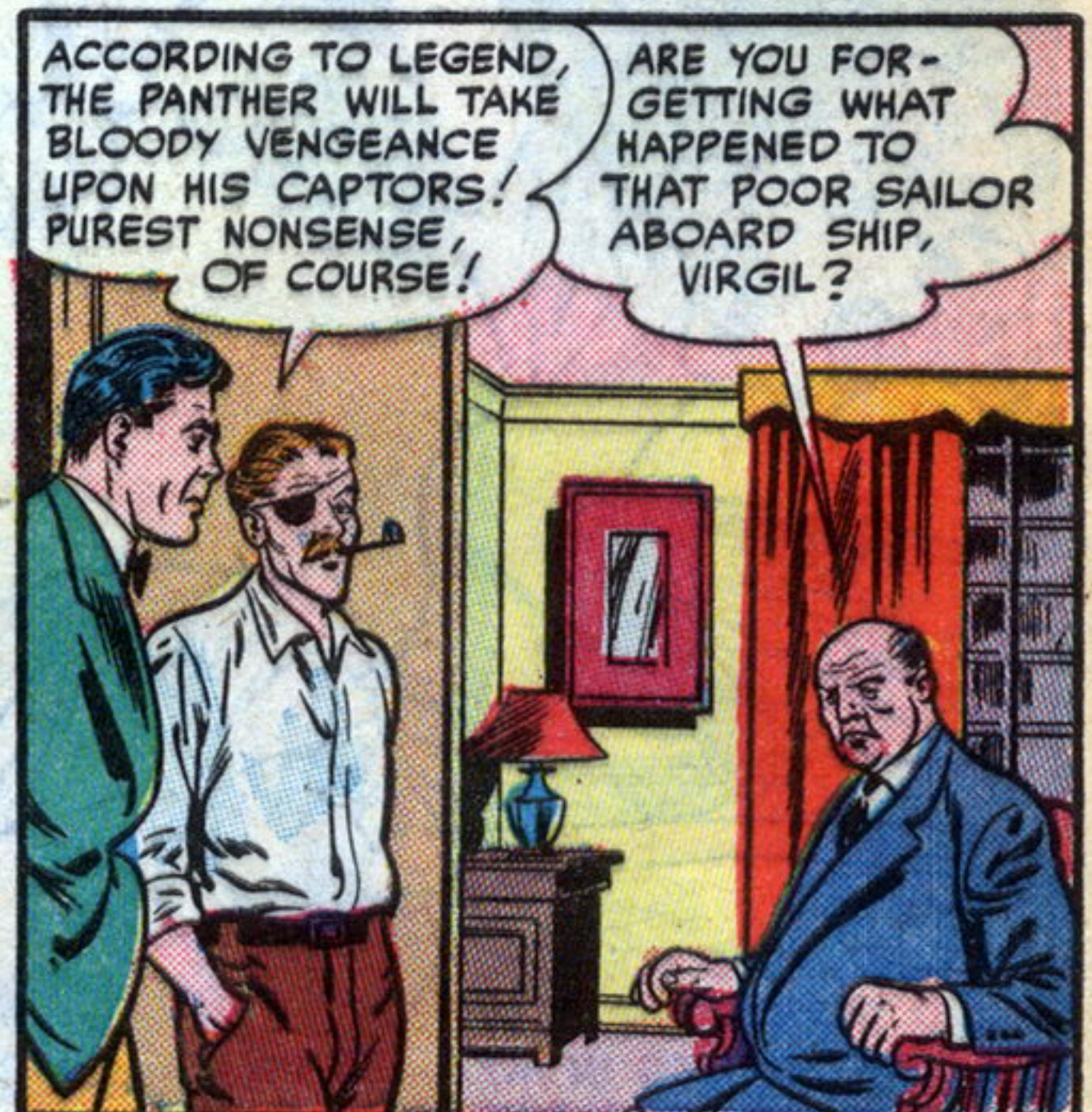
I CAN'T EXPECT YOU
TO UNDERSTAND, MR.
SHANNON! AFTER ALL,
YOU'RE NOT AN
EXPLORER! BUT THAT
BLACK PANTHER IS
SACRED TO THE
THUGGEE SECT OF
INDIA!

LIVE AND
LET LIVE IS
MY MOTTO!
THEY'RE
ENTITLED TO
THEIR
OPINION!



BUT YOU DIDN'T BRING
ME OUT HERE TO
ADMIRE YOUR
PANTHER, MR.
TANCRED!

YOU'RE
RIGHT! YOU
SEE, THERE'S A
CURSE THAT'S
SUPPOSED TO
FALL UPON ANY-
ONE WHO HUNTS
OR CAPTURES
THE BLACK
PANTHER!



ACCORDING TO LEGEND,
THE PANTHER WILL TAKE
BLOODY VENGEANCE
UPON HIS CAPTORS!
PUREST NONSENSE,
OF COURSE!

ARE YOU FOR-
GETTING WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THAT POOR SAILOR
ABOARD SHIP,
VIRGIL?

PETER
MORRISON
WAS THE
MUSEUM
REPRESENT-
ATIVE WHO
HAD
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INDIAN
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HE
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TELLING
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STORY!

...AND THE PANTHER
BROKE LOOSE AND
TORE THE POOR
FELLOW TO BITS!
ABSOLUTELY FRIGHT-
FUL! SEVERAL MORE
MEN WERE HURT BEFORE
WE GOT THE BEAST BACK
INTO HIS CAGE!

YOU MEAN I'M
HIRED TO PROTECT
YOU AGAINST A
CURSE THAT'S
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OUT BY THAT
PANTHER?



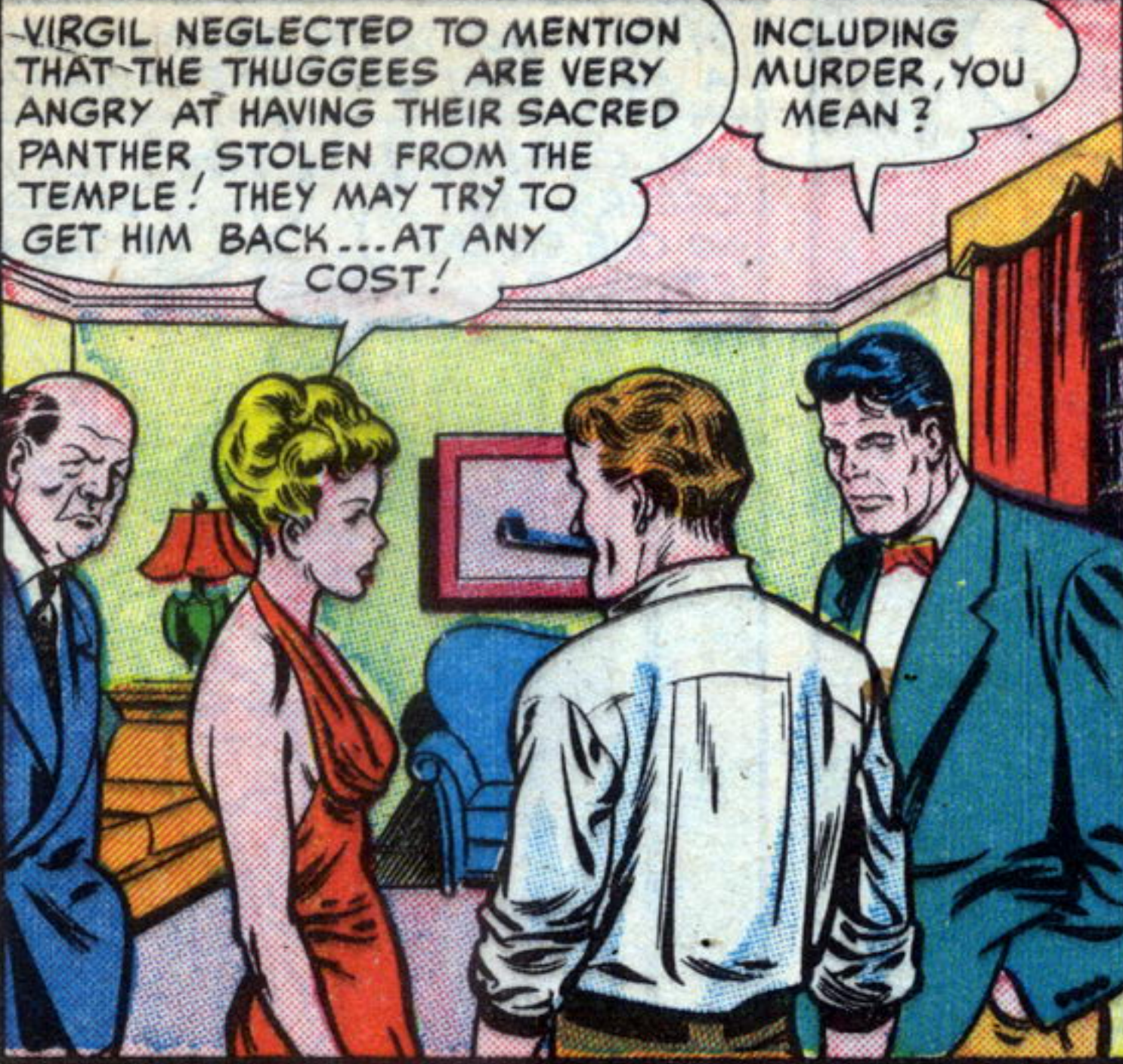
I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN!
BUT I CAN'T TAKE
MONEY FOR ANY-
THING AS SILLY
AS...

DON'T BE HASTY, MR.
SHANNON! VIRGIL
TANCRED AND I ARE
PAYING YOU FOR A MUCH
MORE PROSAIC
REASON!



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RITA NARVIS WAS THE SORT OF DAME WHO ALMOST MADE HER MONEY SEEM UNIMPORTANT.. AND SHE HAD MORE MONEY THAN SHE COULD THROW AWAY ON JUNKETS LIKE VIRGIL TANCREDE'S EXPEDITION TO THE BACKWOODS OF INDIA!



VIRGIL NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT THE THUGGEES ARE VERY ANGRY AT HAVING THEIR SACRED PANTHER STOLEN FROM THE TEMPLE! THEY MAY TRY TO GET HIM BACK...AT ANY COST!

INCLUDING MURDER, YOU MEAN?

MOST DEFINITELY, MR. SHANNON! HOWEVER, NEITHER VIRGIL NOR PETER NOR MYSELF ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR OWN SAFETY! WE CAN LOOK AFTER OURSELVES!

THEN WHOSE IS THE BODY I'M SUPPOSED TO GUARD?



SO THERE I WAS, PLAYING BODYGUARD TO AN OVER-GROWN TABBY CAT! I WOULD HAVE TURNED DOWN THE JOB, EXCEPT THAT I HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR MONEY! THAT NIGHT, I SLEPT IN A BASEMENT ROOM NEAR THE PANTHER'S PLAYPEN...



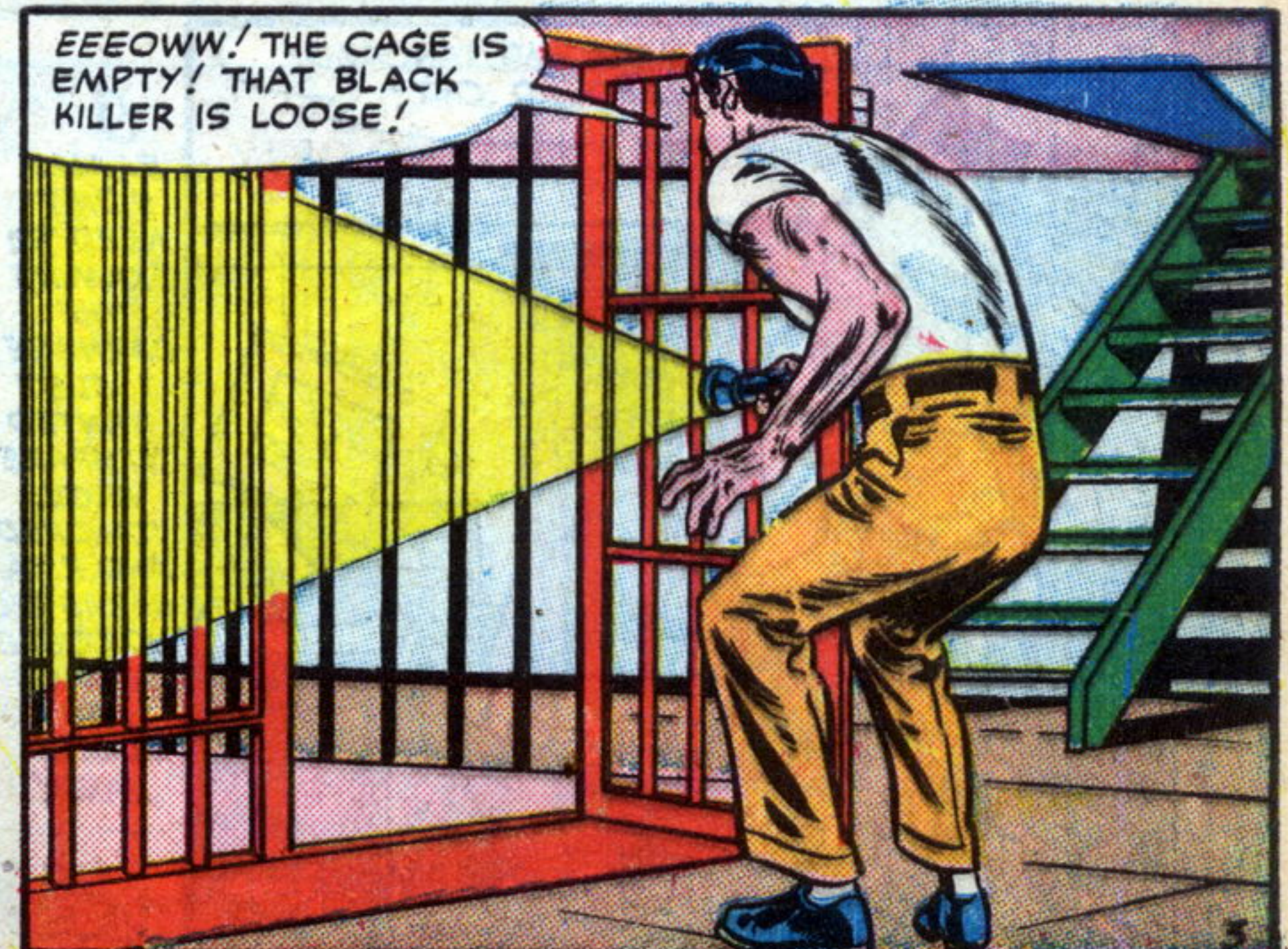
IF THAT BLACK FELINE DOESN'T STOP YOWLING, I'LL NEVER GET TO SLEEP!



AT LAST I DOZED OFF! STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT WASN'T THE YOWLING THAT WAKENED ME EITHER! IT WAS THE SILENCE!

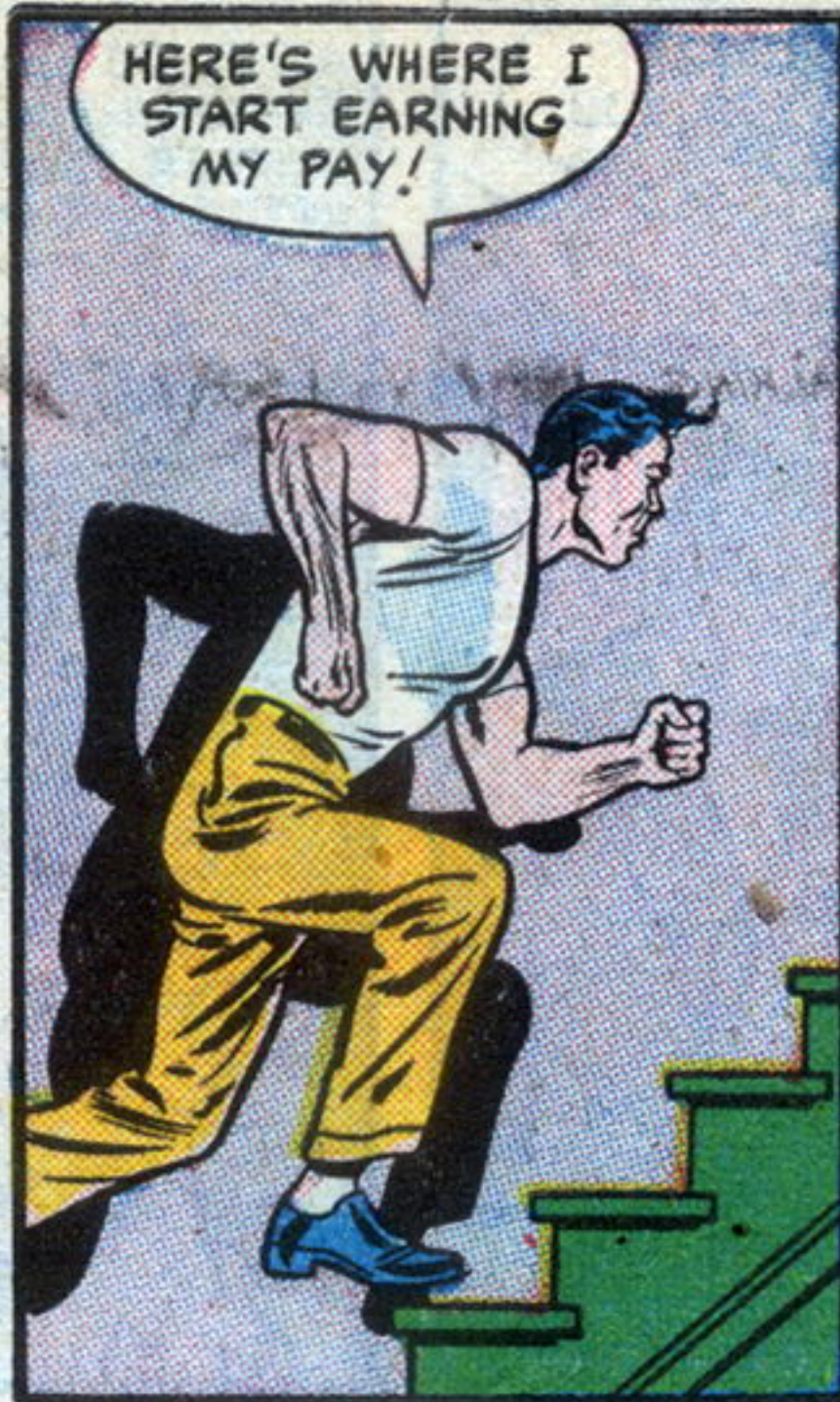


COME TO THINK OF IT, THINGS ARE A LITTLE TOO QUIET! MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK-SEE!

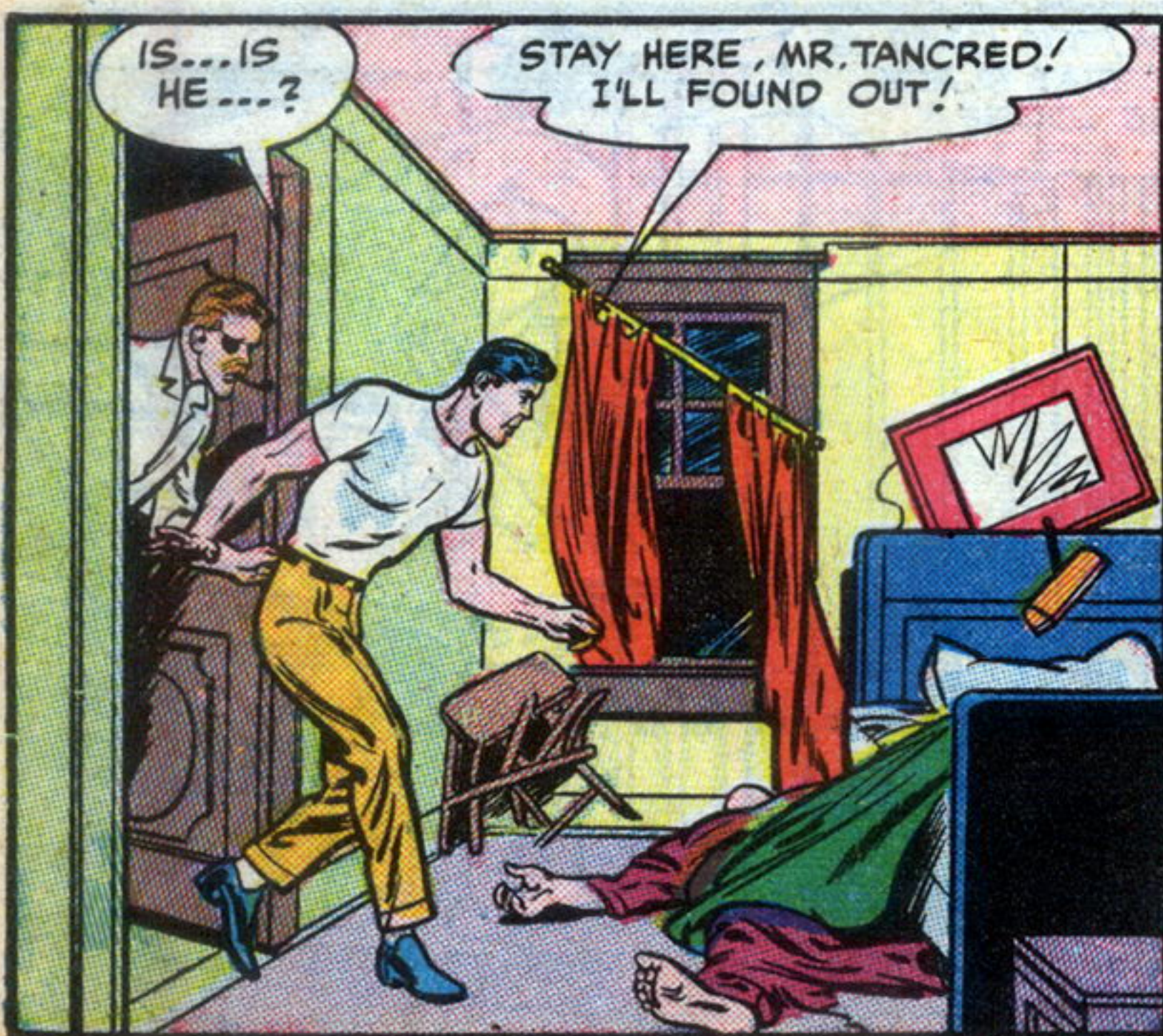
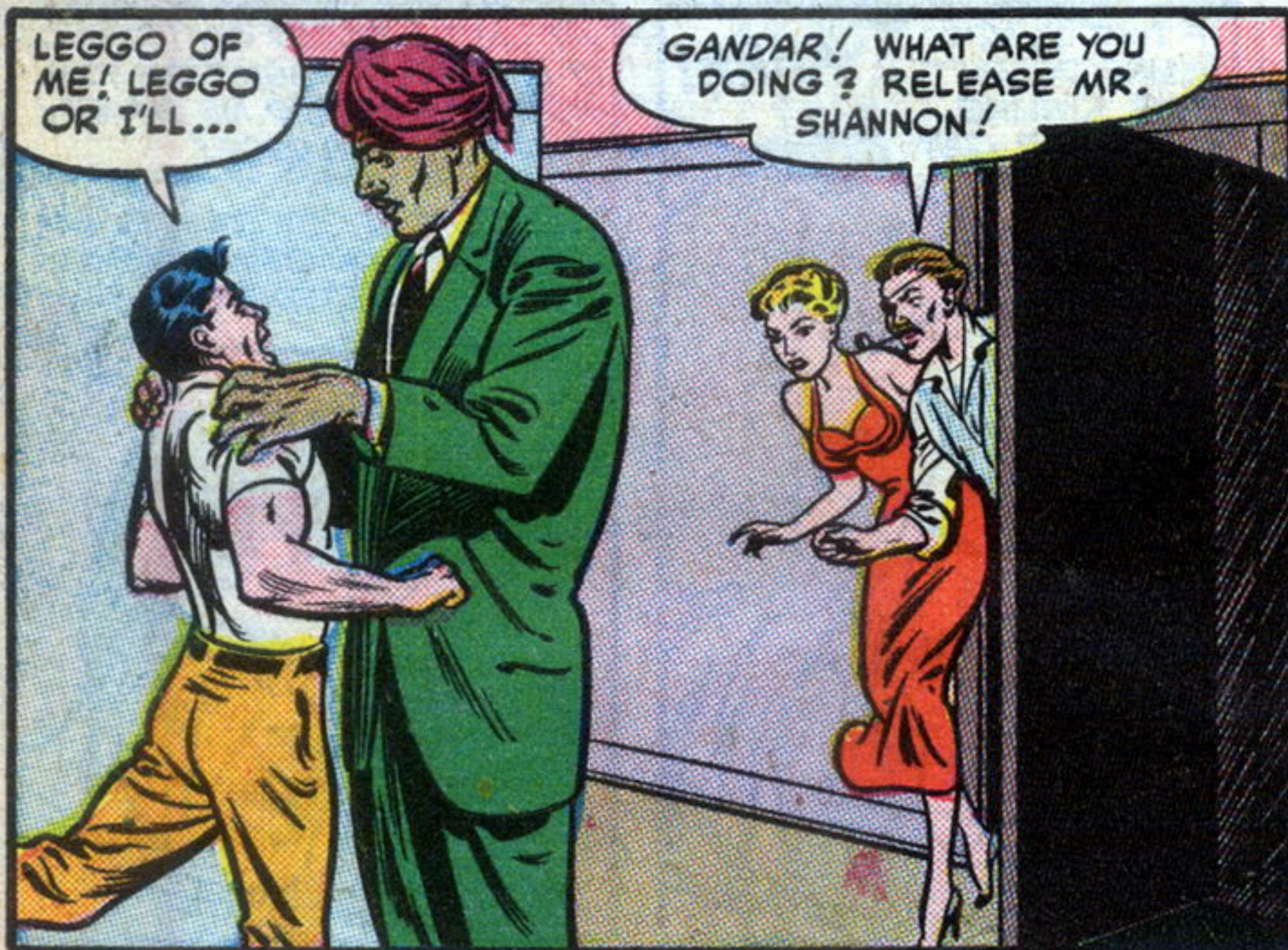
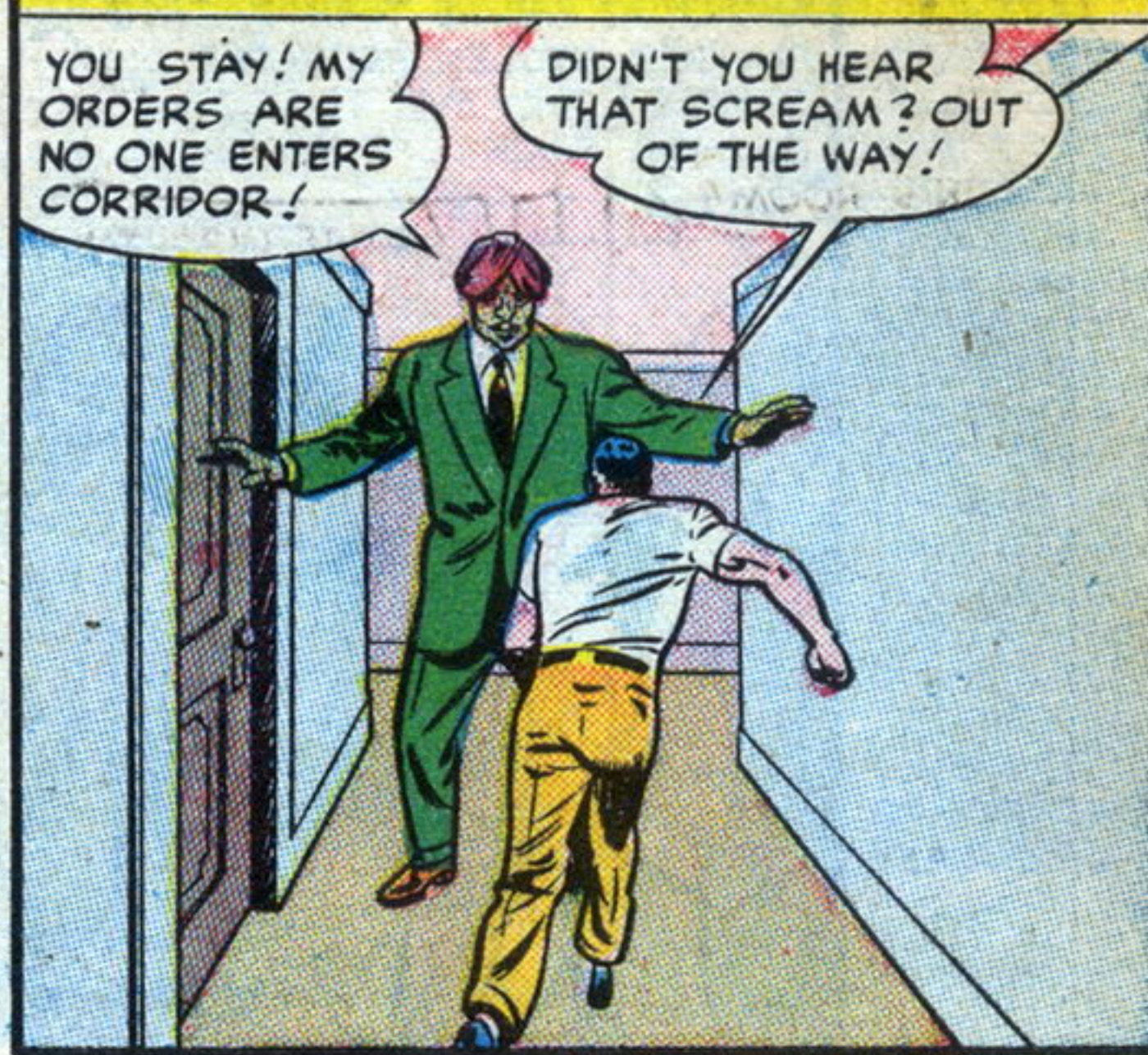


EEEOWW! THE CAGE IS EMPTY! THAT BLACK KILLER IS LOOSE!

I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PUZZLE ABOUT THE PANTHER'S WHEREABOUTS! THE SCREAM THAT FOLLOWED TOLD ME ALL TOO CLEARLY...



WHEN I GOT TO THE SECOND FLOOR, I RAN INTO A MONUMENT BUILT LIKE A MAN!



I REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO EXAMINE THE CARNAGE! I JUST WANTED TO SPARE VIRGIL TANCRED AND RITA NARVIS THE HORRIBLE DETAILS AT CLOSE HAND!



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I FOUND THE PANTHER'S CAGE OPEN! BUT HOW DID THAT JUNGLE KILLER GET INTO MORRISON'S ROOM?

THERE'S A TREE OUTSIDE! HE COULD HAVE CLIMBED IT AND LEAPED IN THE WINDOW!

IT...IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! THE BLACK PANTHER SOUGHT OUT PETER AND KILLED HIM!

MORE IMPORTANT, THAT MURDEROUS BEAST IS STILL LOOSE SOMEWHERE IN THIS VICINITY! WE'D BETTER ORGANIZE A HUNTING PARTY!

I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE STALKING THAT KIND OF WILD GAME, SO THEY GAVE ME GANDAR AS A COMPANION! WITH THAT GUY AROUND, I FIGURED EVEN THE PANTHER WOULD BE AFRAID TO START TROUBLE!

NO SEE SPOOR OF ANIMAL!

IF I SEE THAT FELINE TARBABY, I'M GOING TO SHOOT FIRST AND STUFF HIM LATER!

THIS WAY, MR. SHANNON! I'VE FOUND HIM!

HUH?

BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANY SHOOTING! HOW DID YOU...?

IT WASN'T NECESSARY TO SHOOT, SHANNON! I FOUND THE SACRED PANTHER ASLEEP IN HIS CAGE!

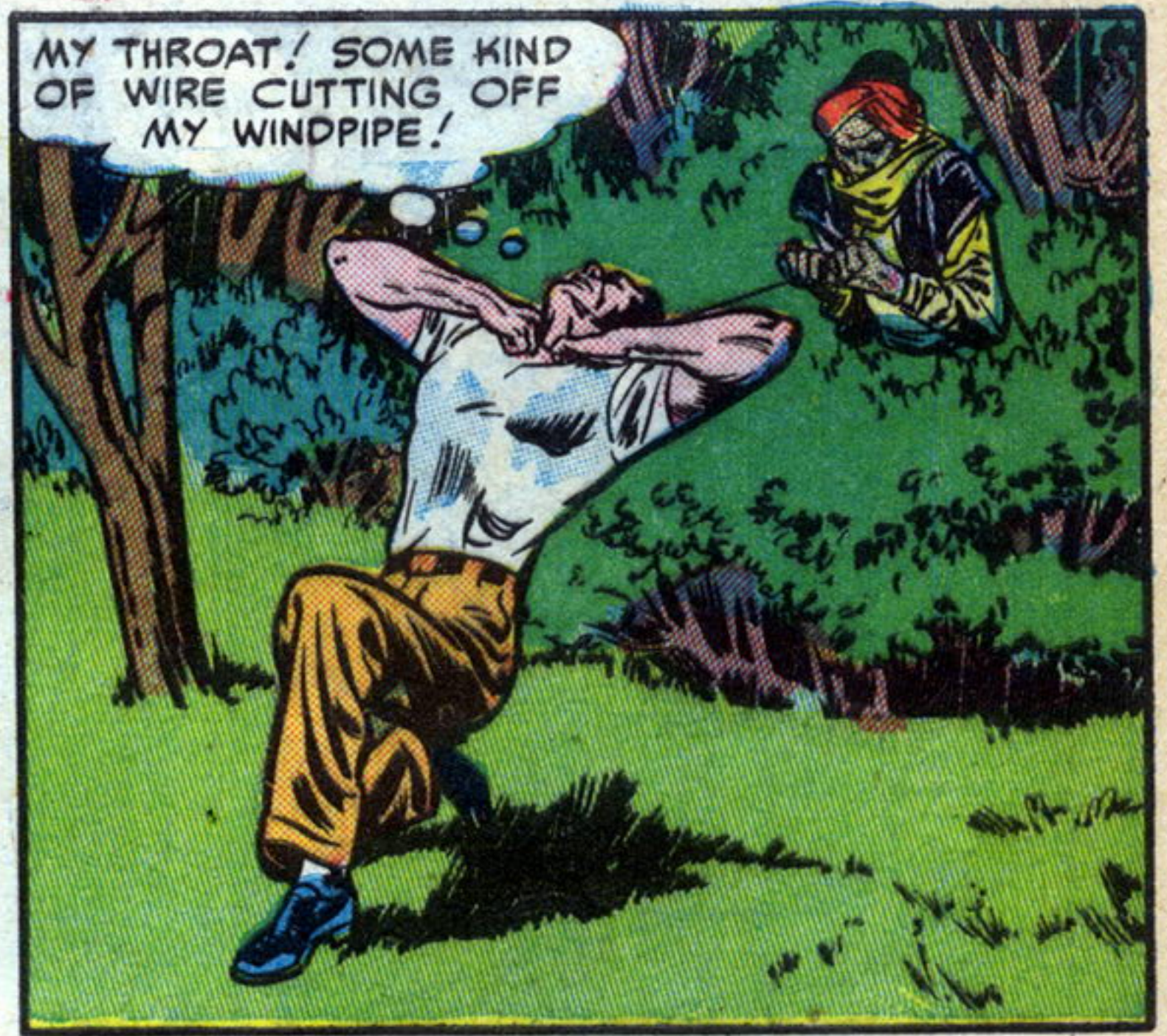
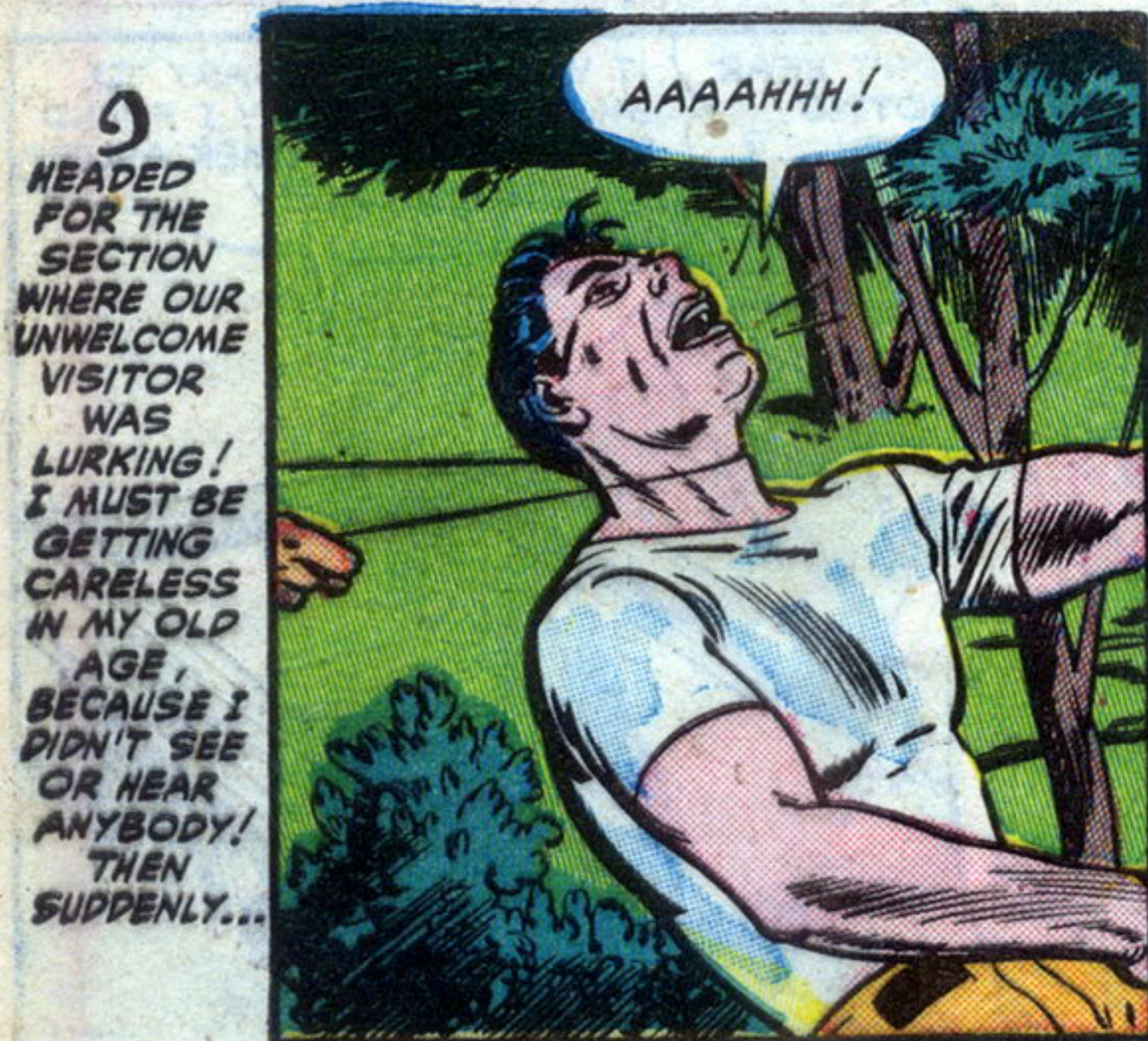
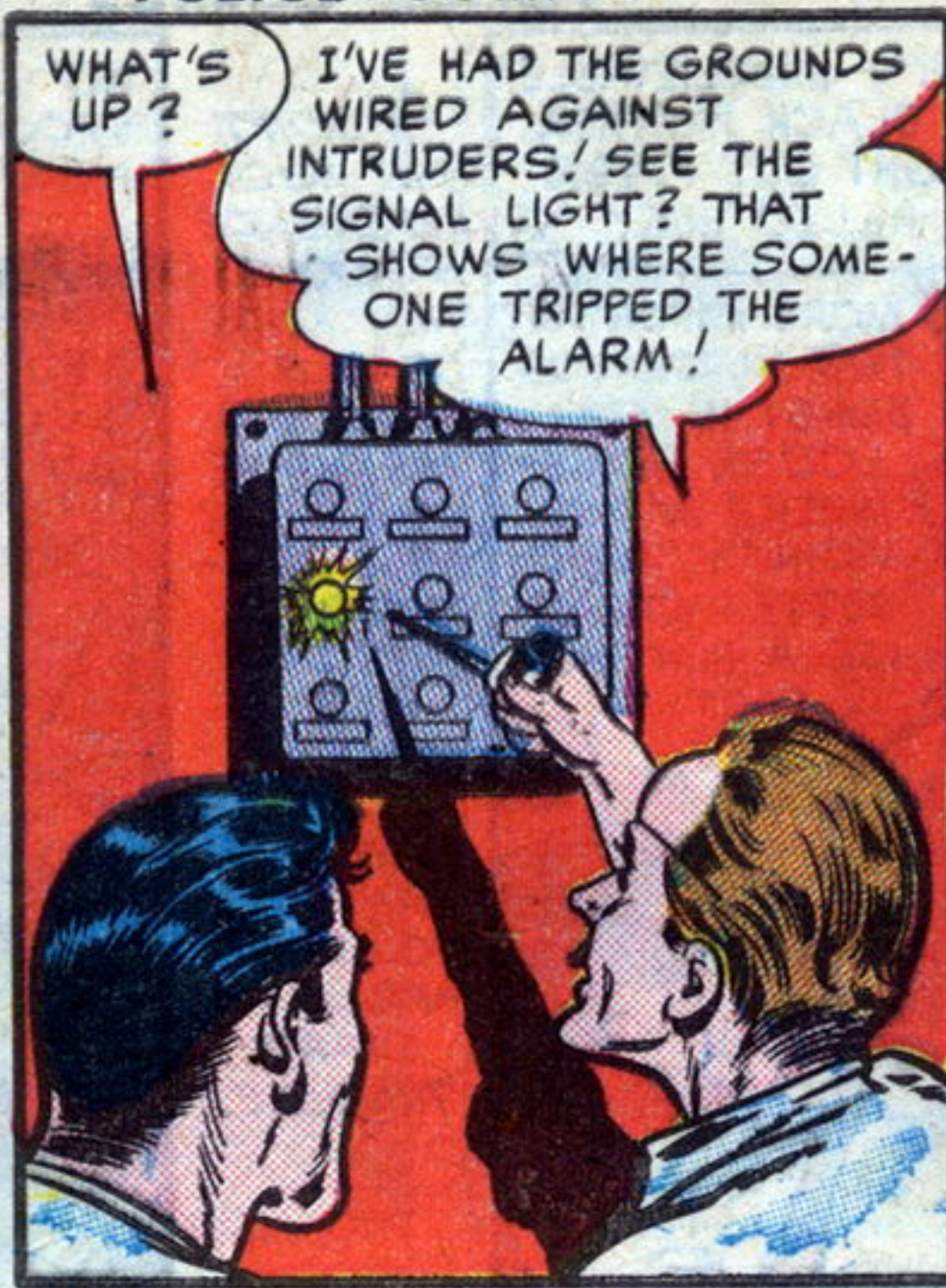
THERE HE IS! SLEEPING LIKE A CHILD!

DON'T MISTAKE HIS YOUTH FOR INNOCENCE, TANCRED!

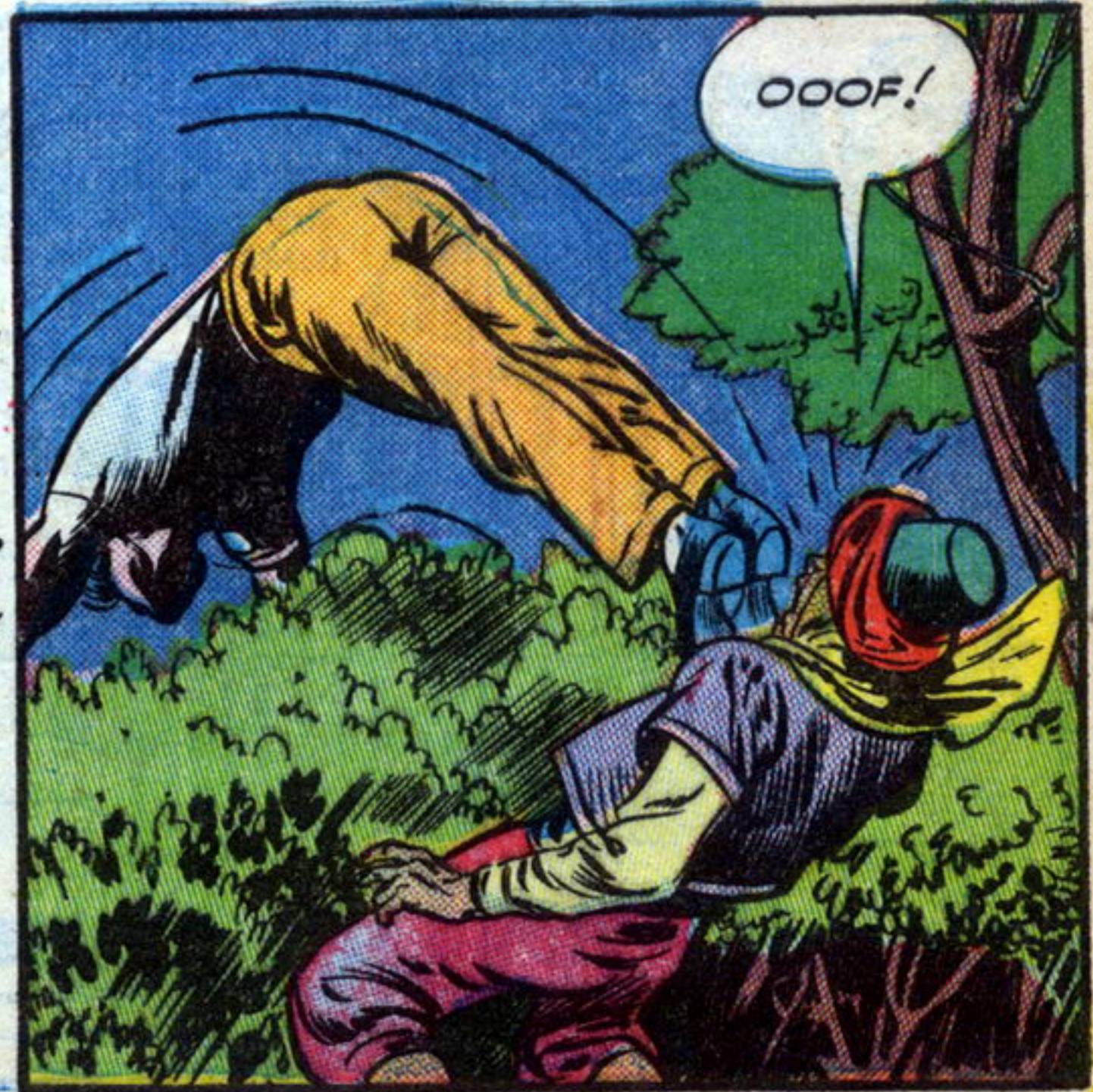
THAT'S BLOOD ON HIS CLAWS! PETER MORRISON'S LIFE BLOOD!

H-HOW DID HE GET BACK INTO THE CAGE?

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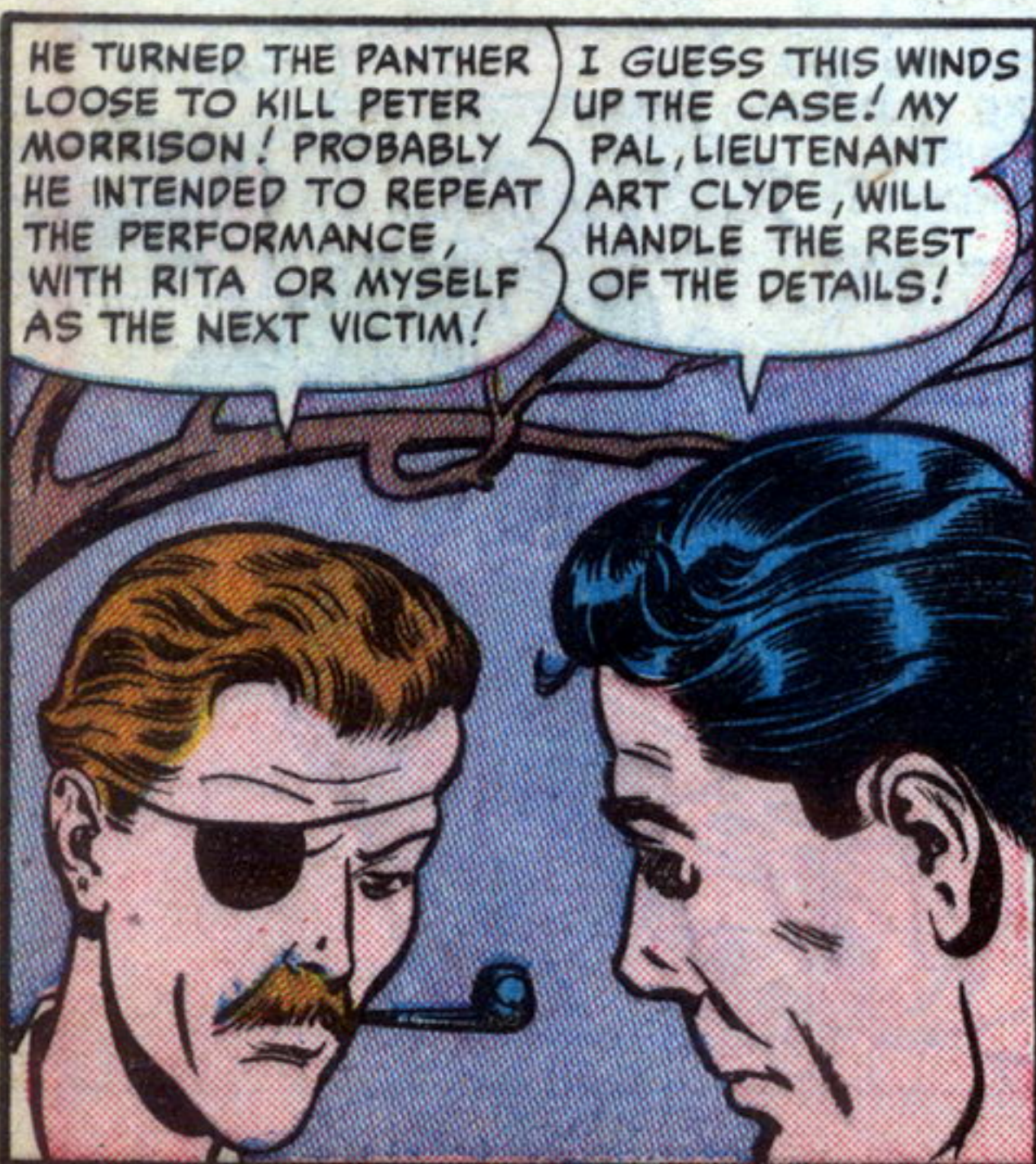
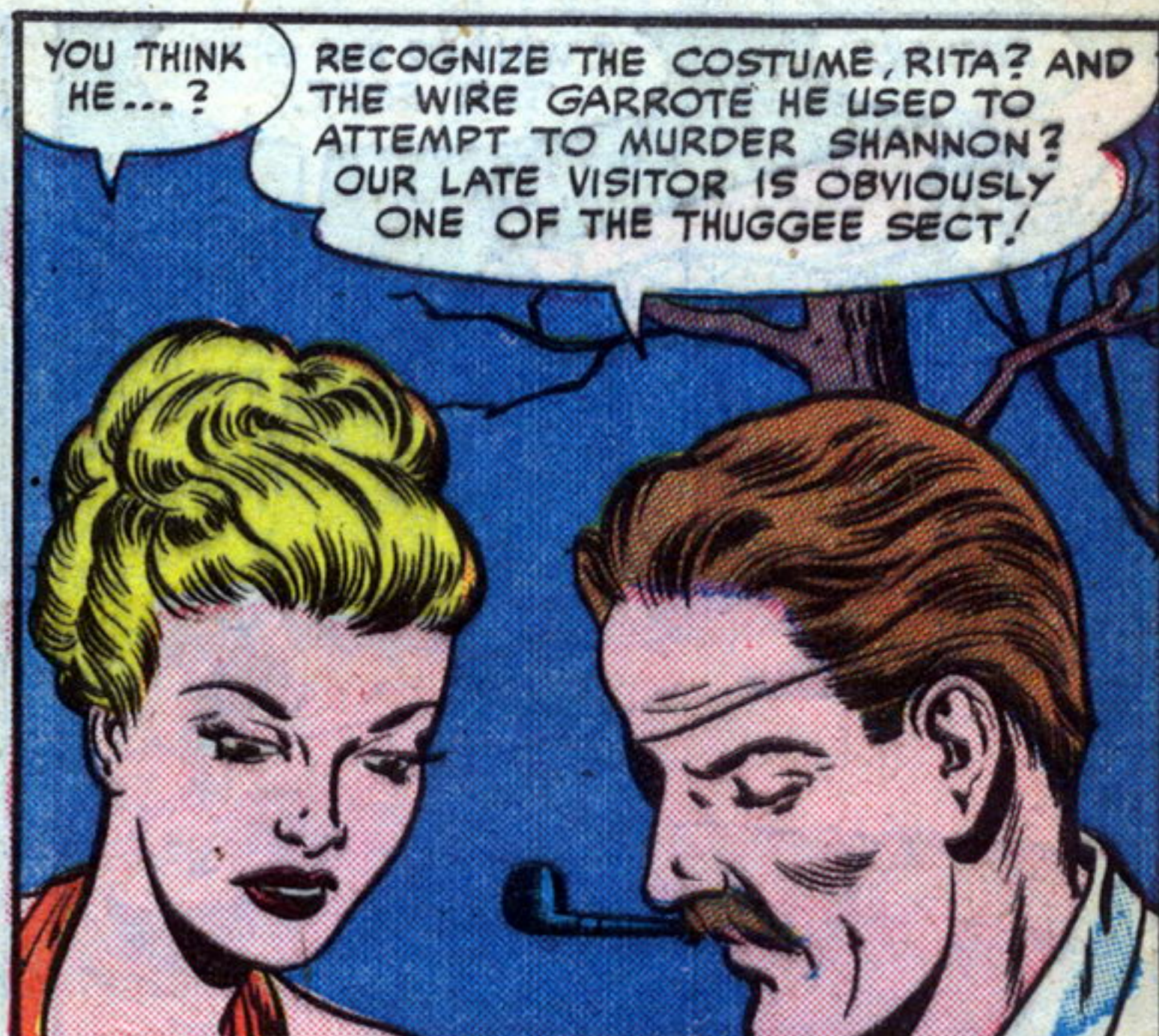
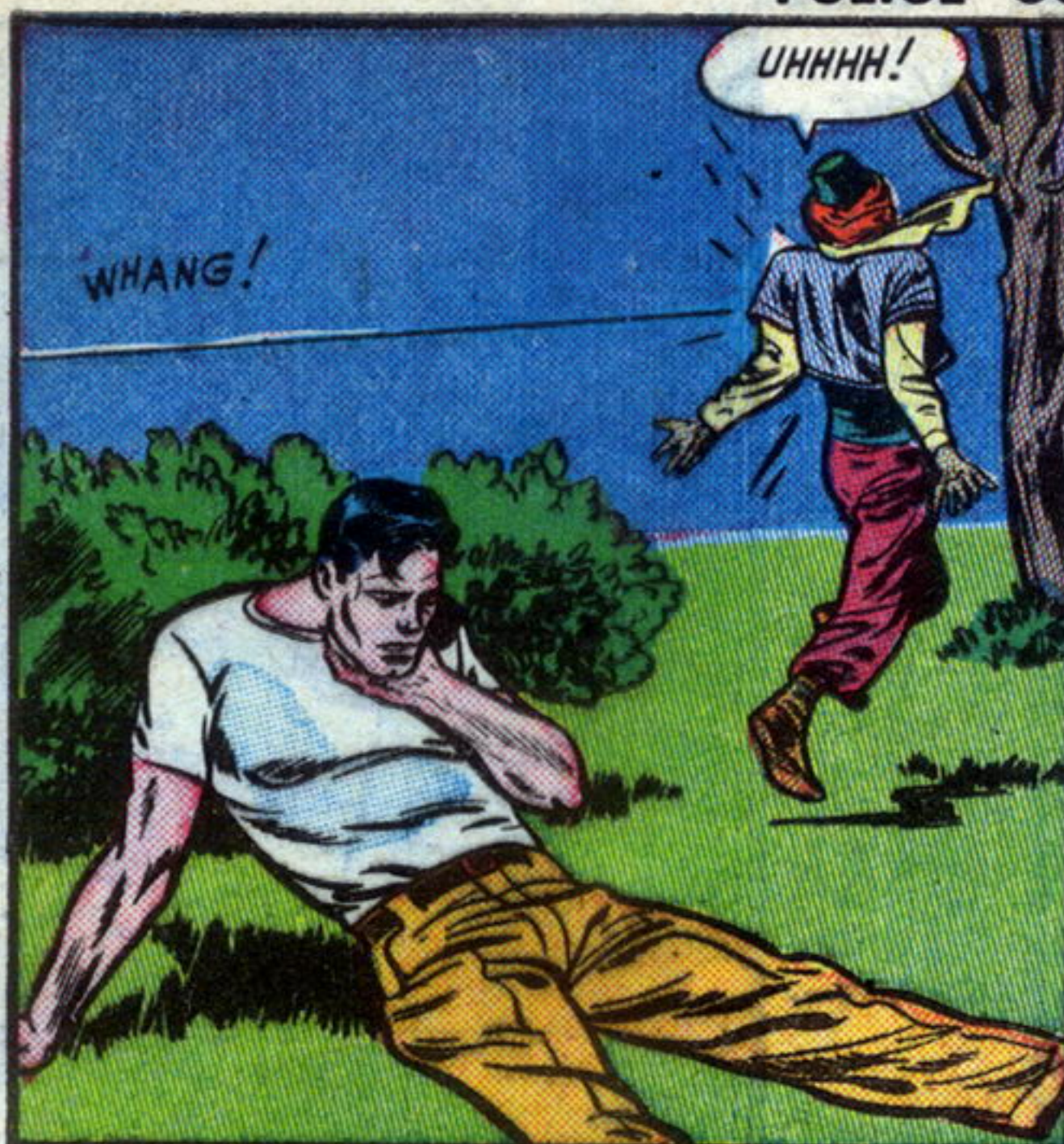


...AND LUCKILY FOR MRS. SHANNON'S FAVORITE SON, I TOOK THE LITTLE STRANGLER BY SURPRISE!

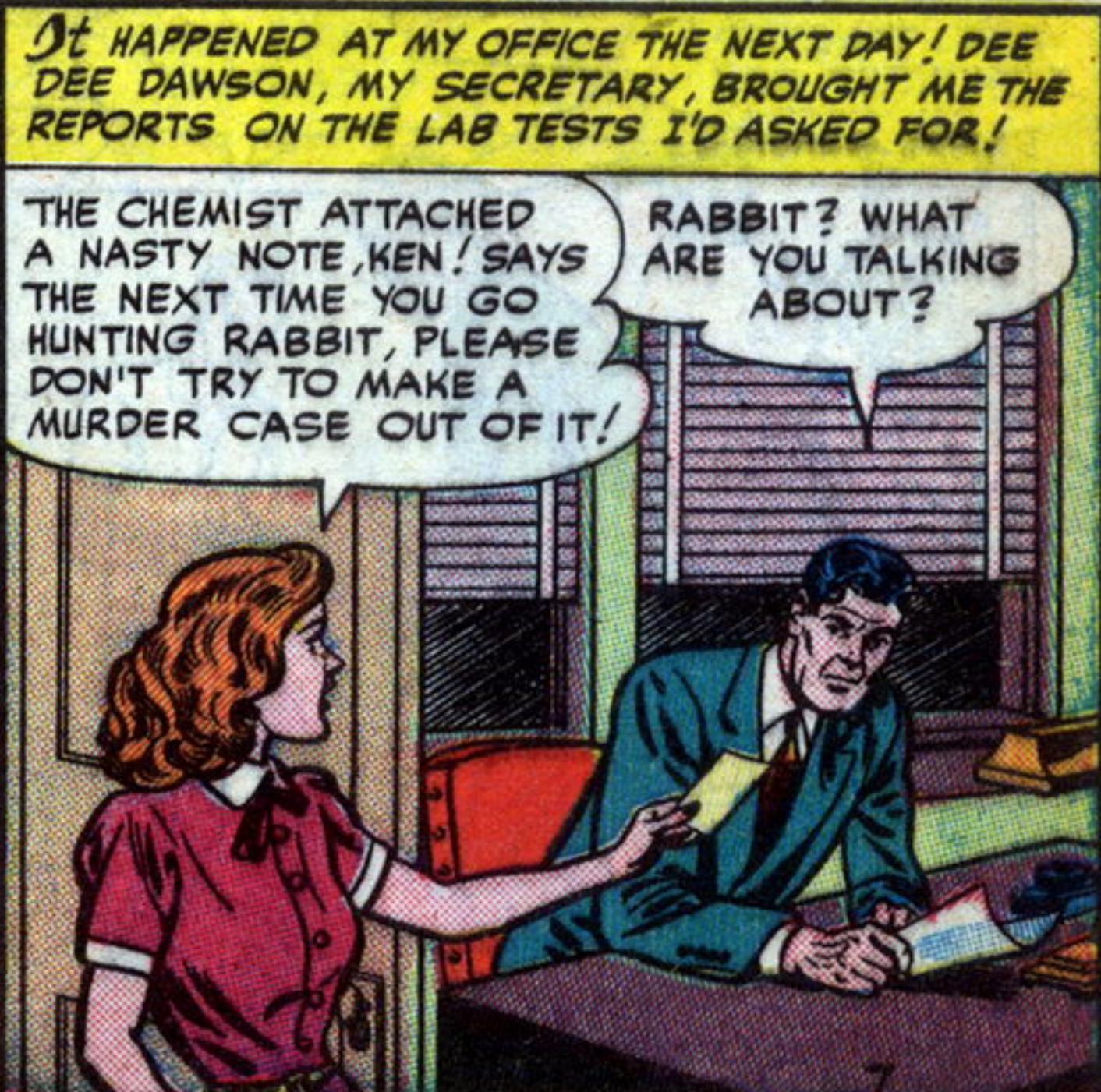


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I WAS STILL TRYING TO GULP AIR BACK INTO MY STARVED LUNGS, WHEN THE STRANGLER LIT OUT FOR DISTANT PARTS! BUT HE DIDN'T GO FAR!



There WERE A FEW PIECES TO THE PUZZLE THAT DIDN'T QUITE FIT! THEY KEPT NAGGING SOMEWHERE AT THE BACK OF MY MIND! BUT I SUPPOSE I'D HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THEM, SOONER OR LATER, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...



THAT BLOOD SAMPLE YOU SENT DOWN FOR ANALYSIS WASN'T HUMAN AT ALL! IT WAS FROM A RABBIT!

JUMPING GHOSTS! AND THE SAMPLE CAME FROM THE CLAWS OF THE PANTHER THAT SUPPOSEDLY KILLED PETER MORRISON!

IF THAT KILLER DIDN'T CLAW MORRISON TO DEATH, THEN SOMEBODY ELSE MURDERED HIM! GET ON THE PHONE! FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN ABOUT THE THUGGEES... AND SOMETHING CALLED THE EYES OF HEAVEN!

THAT'S WHY I LIKE WORKING FOR YOU, KENNY BOY! I GET THE STRANGEST ASSIGNMENTS!

NIGHT HAD FALLEN BY THE TIME I REACHED VIRGIL TANCRED'S ESTATE! AGAINST THE LIGHTED WINDOW OF RITA NARVIS' ROOM I SAW A BULKY SHADOW MOVING! I DIDN'T WAIT A SECOND LONGER...

BAM!

EEEEYAH!

I WINGED HIM WITH THAT SHOT!

SHANNON! WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU NEARLY BECAME THE SECOND VICTIM OF THE CLAWED KILLER! I'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED IN HERE!

VIRGIL TANCRED! I THOUGHT SO!

KILL HIM, GANDAR!

GANDAR CAME AT ME LIKE A HUMAN AVALANCHE! BUT I HAD A HUNCH ABOUT THAT INDIAN GOLIATH... AND I WAS RIGHT!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT DOWN-STAIRS, GANDAR?

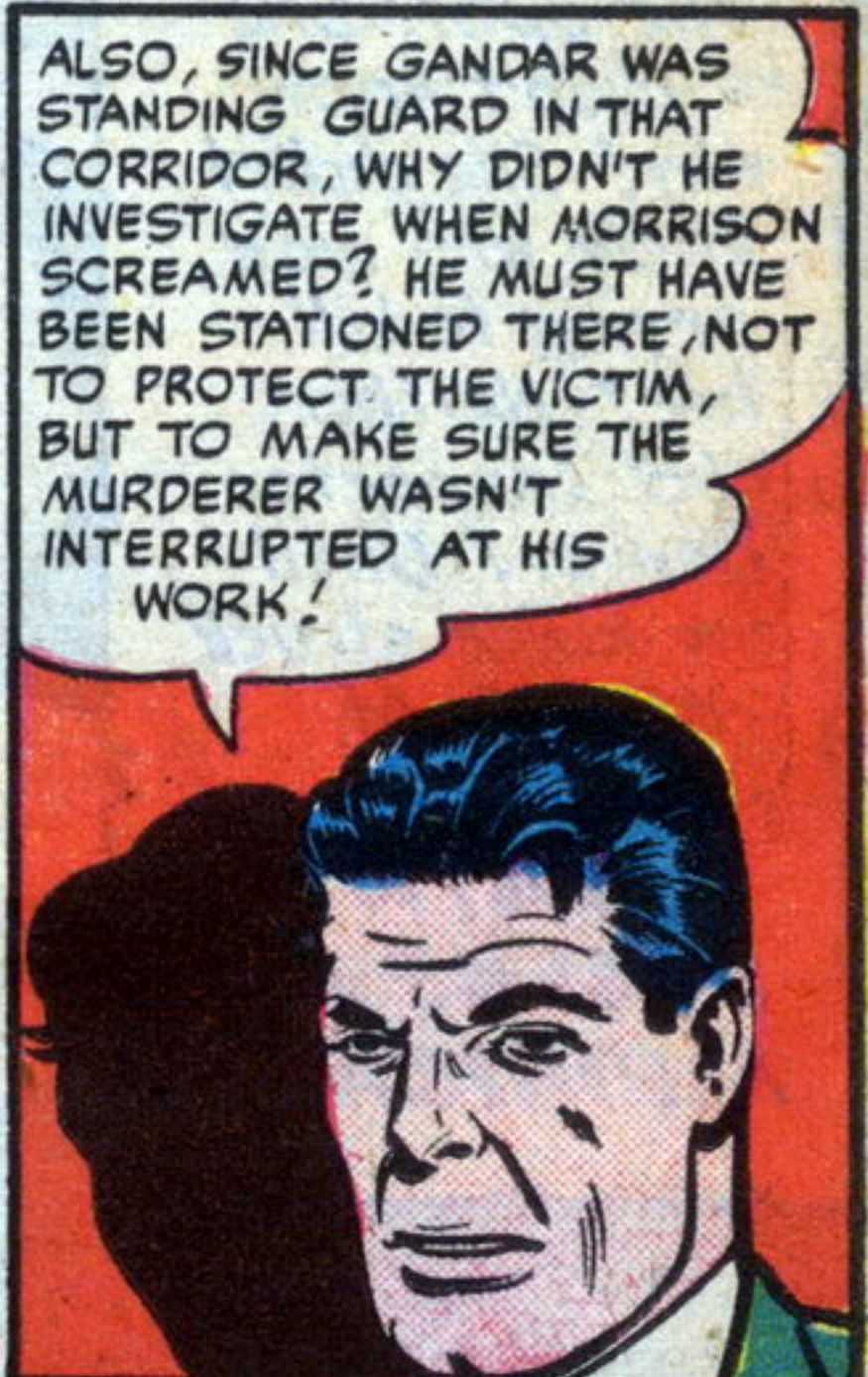
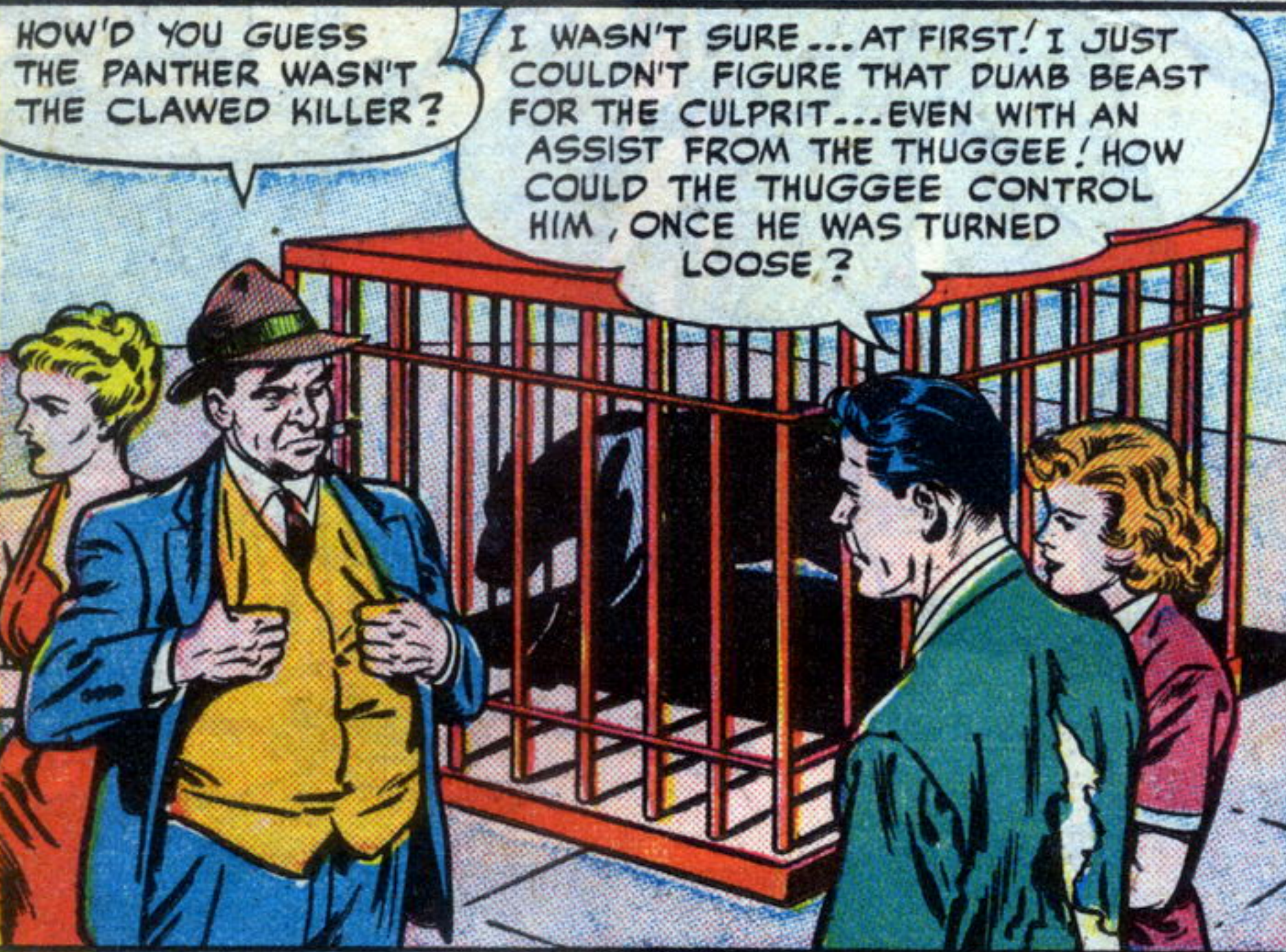
GUHHH!

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GANDAR PHIZZED OUT LIKE A CAP-SIZED BALLOON! THEN VIRGIL TANCREDE CAME AT ME WITH HIS RAKING CLAWS!



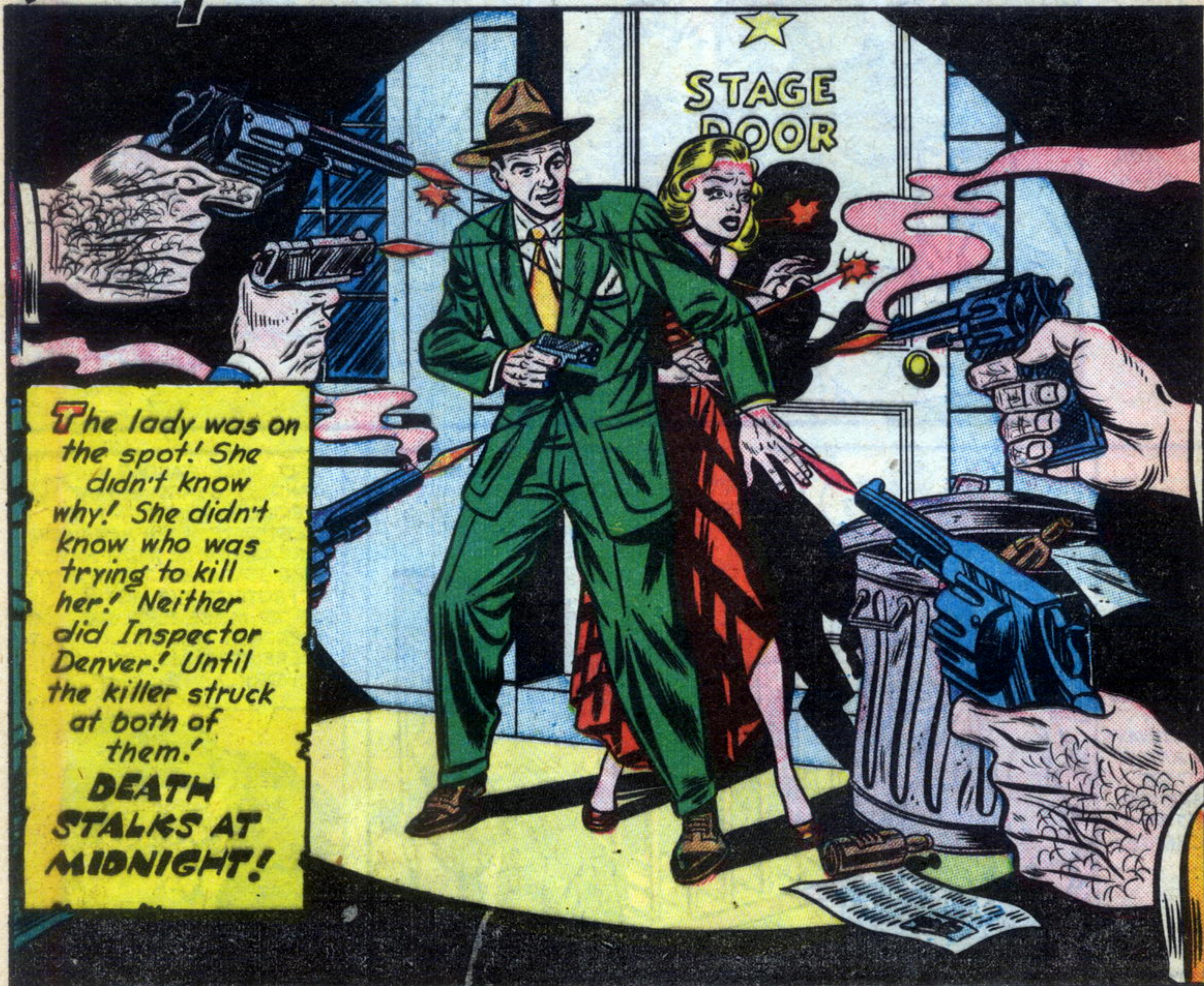
VIRGIL TANCREDE AND HIS HUMAN DINOSAUR WERE STILL IN NO CONDITION TO ARGUE WHEN LIEUTENANT ART CLYDE ARRIVED TO TAKE CHARGE!



VIRGIL INTENDED TO KEEP YOUR MONEY AND THE STOLEN RUBIES! BUT FIRST HE HAD TO GET RID OF YOU AND MORRISON! HE USED THAT MUMBO JUMBO ABOUT A CURSE TO HELP FIX THE BLAME ON HIS FOUR-FOOTED PET!

ACTUALLY, HE DRUGGED THE PANTHER AND TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CAGE BEFORE THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED! RIGHT! THIS VICIOUS HUNK OF MIDNIGHT LOOKED A LOT BETTER WHEN HE WAS ASLEEP! I'LL BET HE'S GOING TO HAUNT MY DREAMS FOR MANY A NIGHT TO COME!

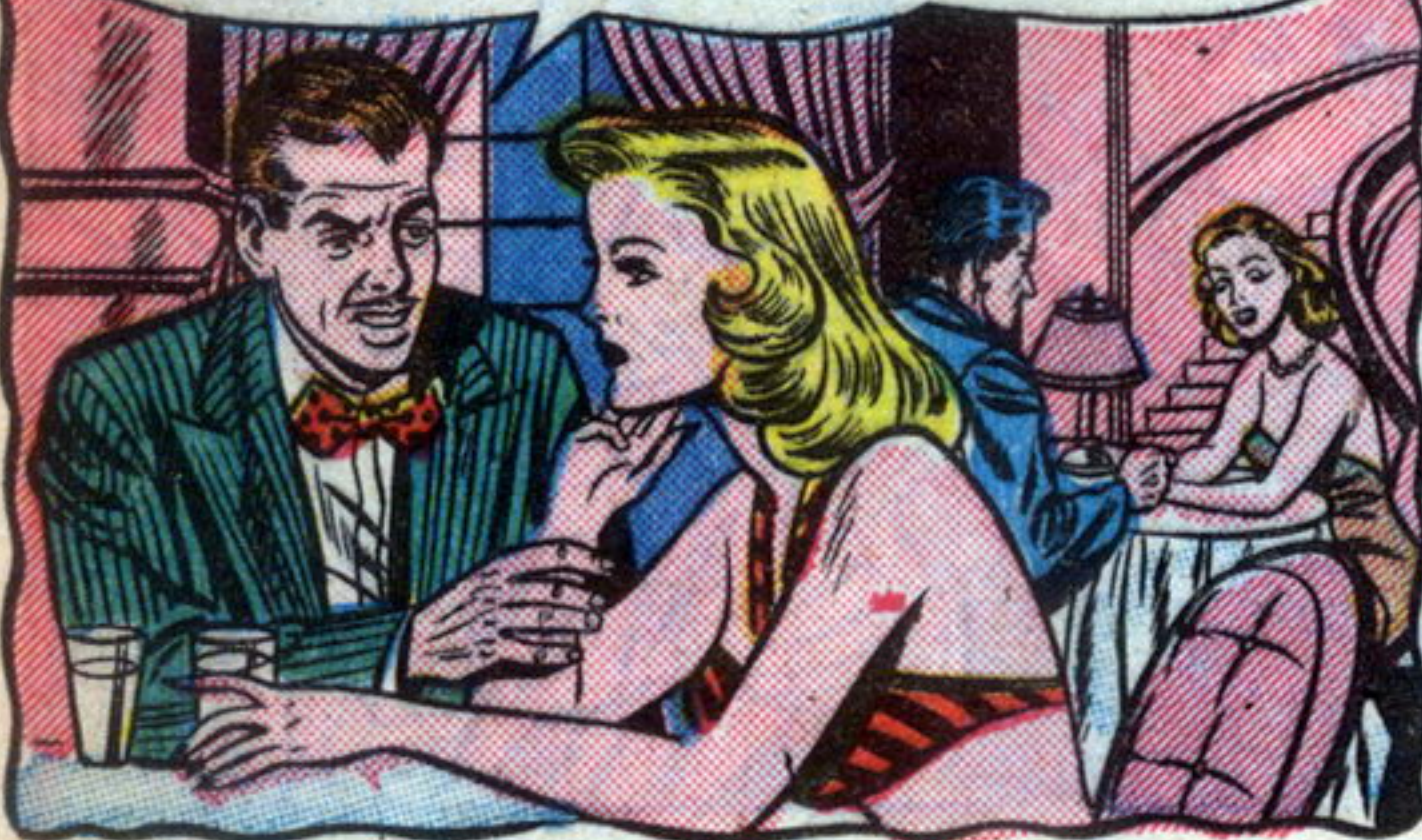
Inspector **DENVER**



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SHE SANG AT THE CORAL CLUB! ONE NIGHT A PLAYBOY TOLD HER HIS WEALTHY OLD UNCLE WAS DYING ...

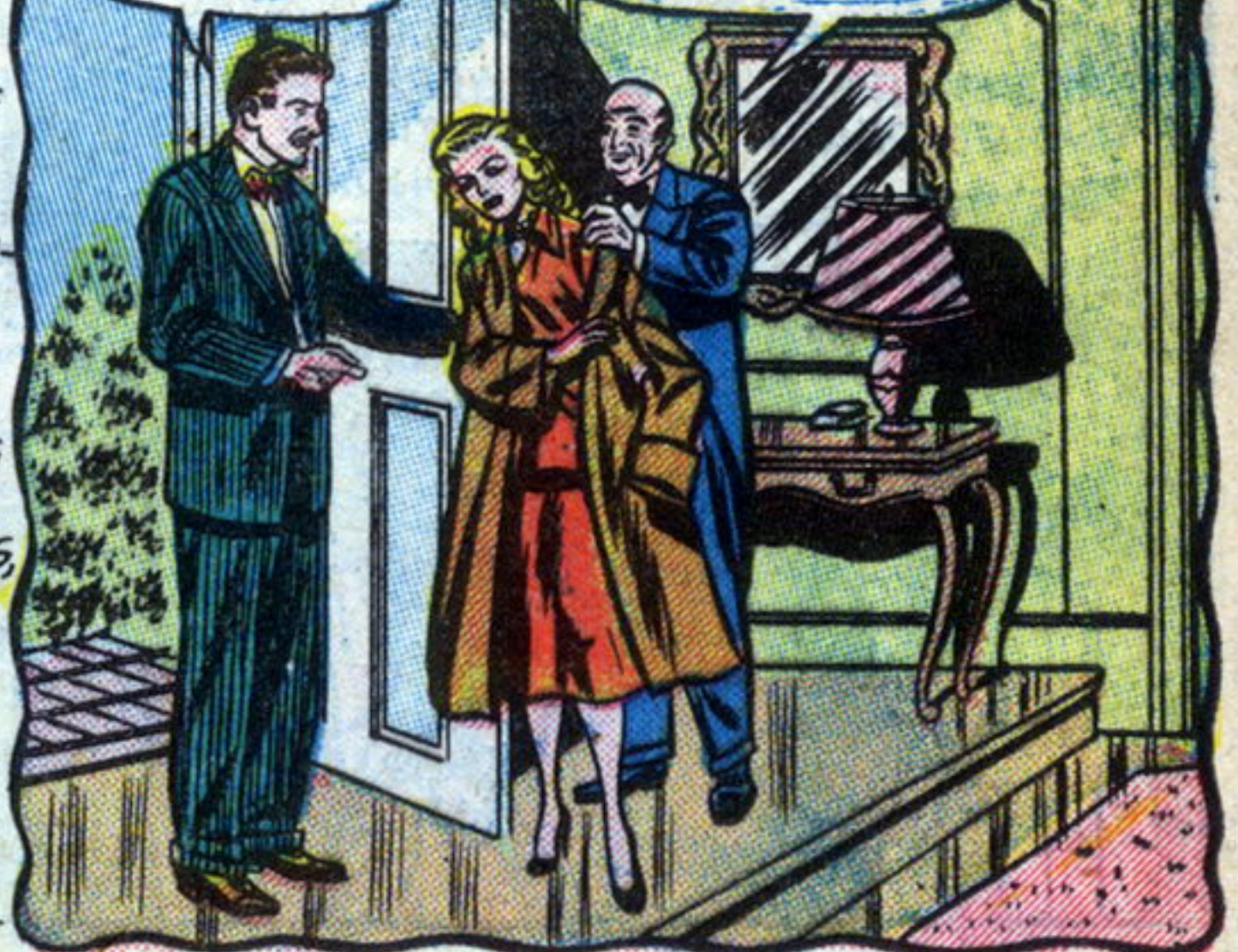
UNCLE BEN WANTS TO SEE MY SISTER ELLEN BEFORE HE DIES! ELLEN IS IN EUROPE, BUT YOU'RE A DEAD RINGER FOR HER, GINNIE! COULDN'T YOU IMPERSONATE ELLEN FOR A FEW MINUTES? IT WOULD MAKE UNCLE BEN'S LAST MOMENTS SO MUCH EASIER..



HIS GUY—PHILIP ASWICK WAS SURE THE OLD MAN WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THE IMPERSONATION! SO AFTER A LITTLE COACHING AND COSTUMING, GINNIE SHOWED UP AT A SUTTON PLACE ADDRESS..

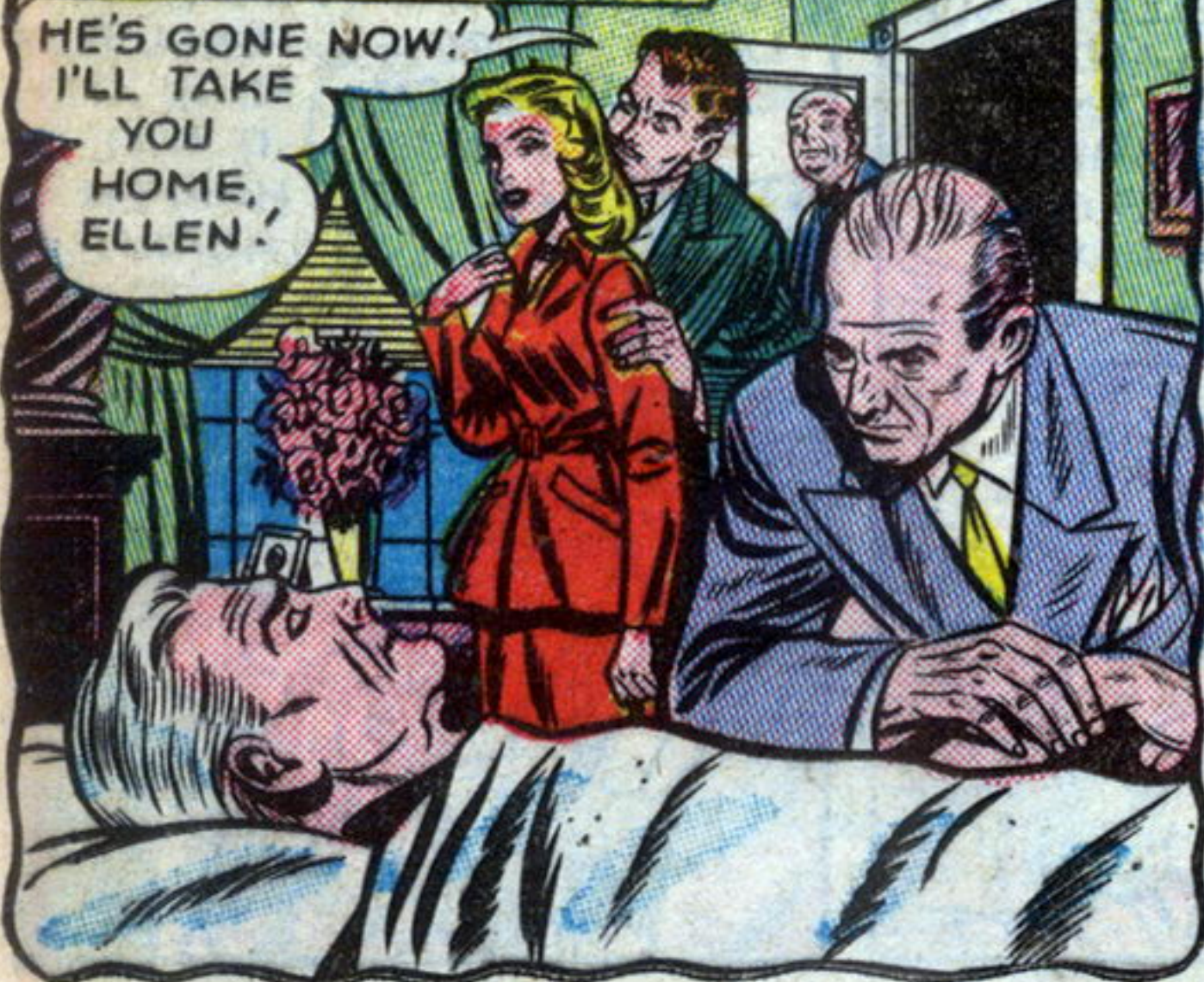
ELLEN! IT WAS SO GOOD OF YOU TO COME! DOESN'T ELLEN LOOK WELL, SIMMONS!

INDEED SHE DOES, MR. ASWICK! YOUR UNCLE WILL BE SO HAPPY TO SEE HER AGAIN!



P.S. UNCLE BEN WAS SO HAPPY HIS HEART COULDN'T TAKE IT! TWO MINUTES AFTER GINNIE CAME INTO THE ROOM, HE TURNED COLD AND SLUMPED ...

HE'S GONE NOW! I'LL TAKE YOU HOME, ELLEN!



BUT ON THE WAY HOME THE CAR STALLED! AS PHILIP GOT OUT TO CHECK THE TROUBLE, A DARK SEDAN PULLED UP ALONG-SIDE AND ...



P-PHILIP! T-THEY'RE SHOOTING AT US... GASP!

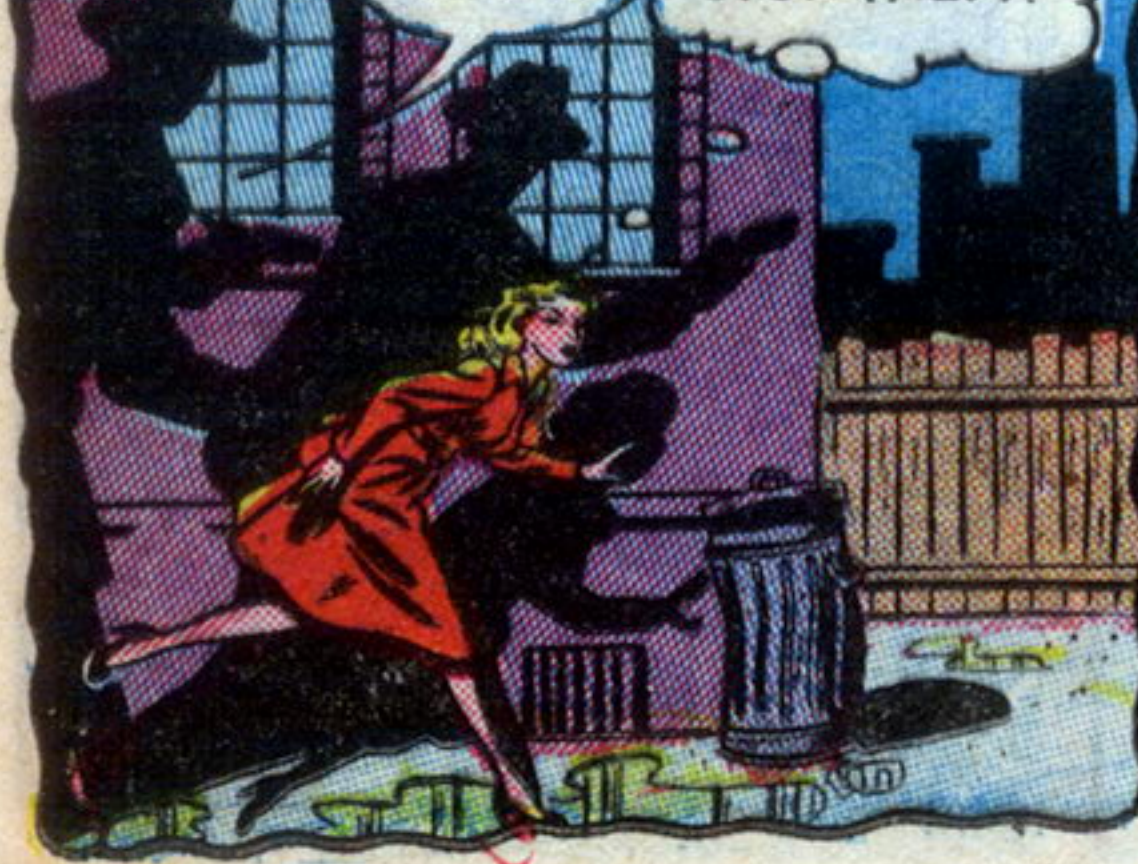
BANG! POW! BANG!

THE MEN DIDN'T ASK FOR MONEY THEY JUST KEPT SHOOTING SO GINNIE GOT OUT AND RAN FOR IT!

SHE'S DUCKIN' INTO THAT HOUSE!

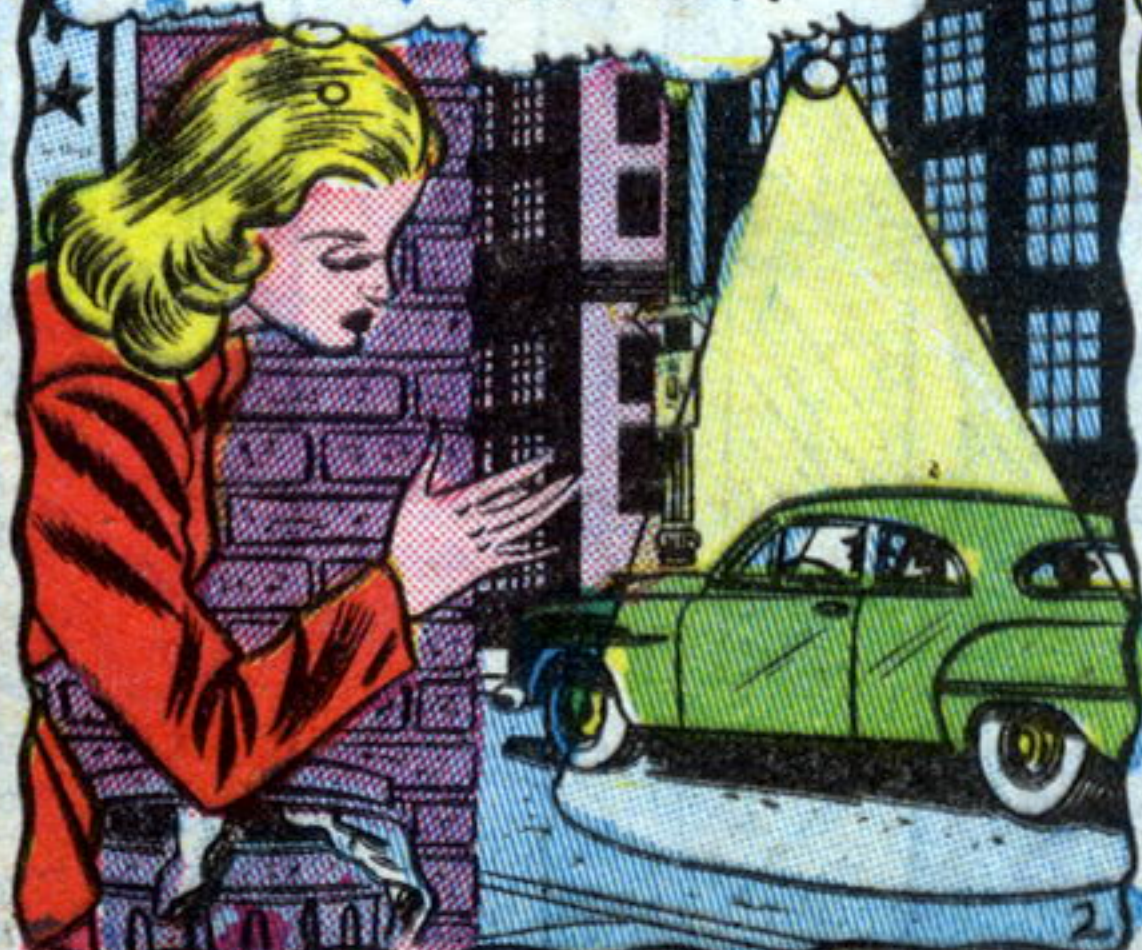
AFTER HER! DON'T LET HER GET AWAY!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! W-WHY ARE THEY AFTER ME?! WHY DIDN'T PHILIP STOP THEM?



SHE GAVE THE KILLERS THE SLIP, THEN WENT HOME ... ONLY TO FIND THE KILLERS' CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF HER WEST SIDE FLAT..

WHAT'S GOING ON? W-WHY ARE THESE MEN CHASING ME? WHO ARE THEY?



I WALKED AROUND ALL NIGHT! I WAS AFRAID TO COME HERE.. BECAUSE IMPERSONATING ANYONE IS A CRIME! BUT I HAD TO COME!

GOOD THING YOU DID! YOU MIGHT HAVE HAD YOUR FOOL HEAD BLOWN OFF! GET THE LIZZIE OUT, CASSIDY, WE'RE GOING TO PAY A CONDOLENCE CALL!



BUT BY THE TIME THE PROWL CAR HAD INVADIED SUTTON PLACE, THE CORPSE HAD DEPARTED...

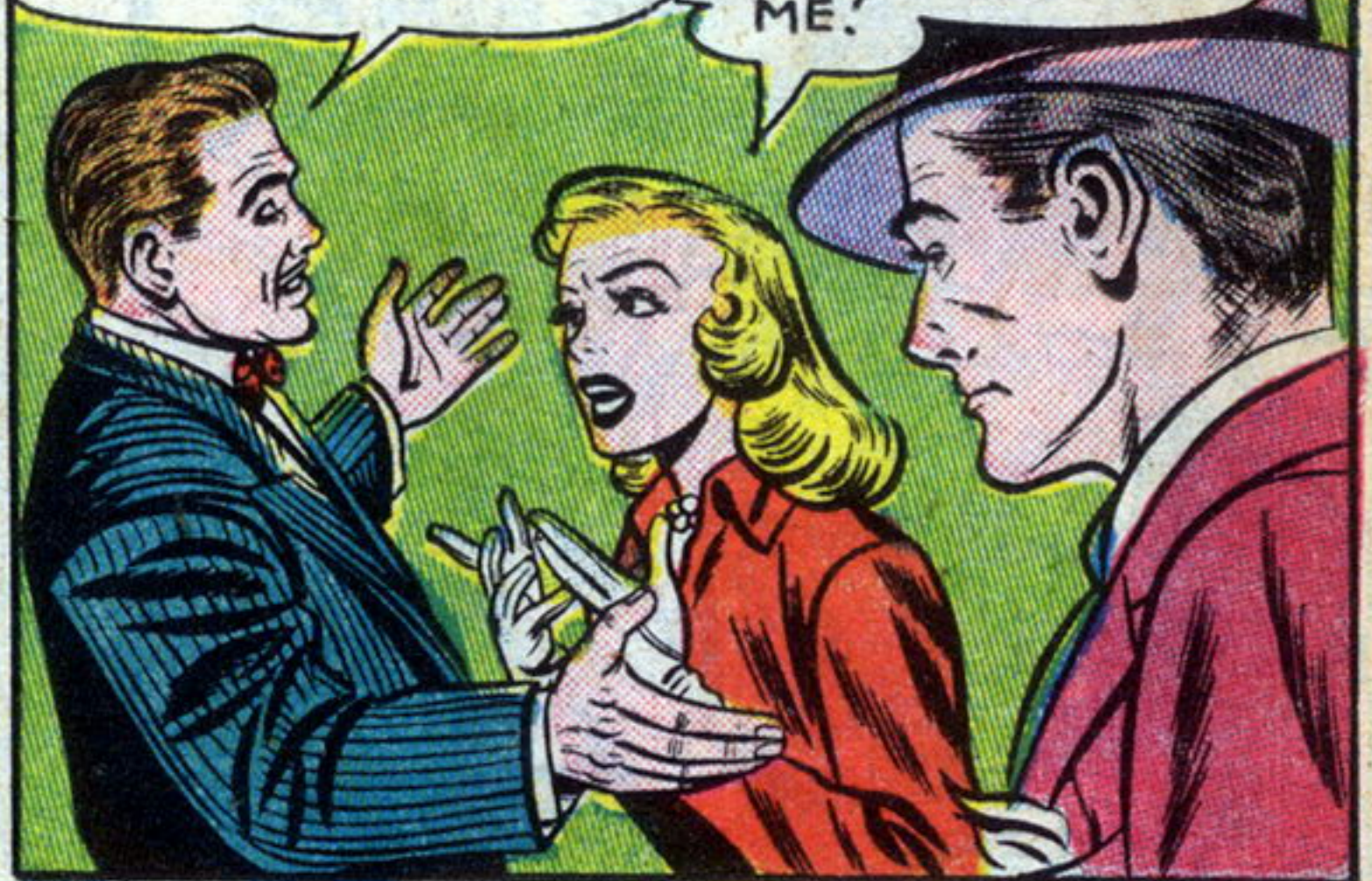
UNCLE BEN WAS BURIED EARLY THIS MORNING! BUT I'M GLAD YOU FOUND ELLEN! MY SISTER WAS TERRIBLY UPSET AT UNCLE'S DEATH!

YOUR **SISTER**? I'M GINNIE MARLOW! I **IMPERSONATED** YOUR SISTER! YOU WERE DRIVING ME HOME WHEN THOSE GUN-MEN SHOWED UP!



WHAT GUNMEN? GRACIOUS, ELLEN - IT'S HAPPENED **AGAIN!** THE SHOCK GAVE YOU ANOTHER AMNESIA ATTACK! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN **EVERYTHING!**

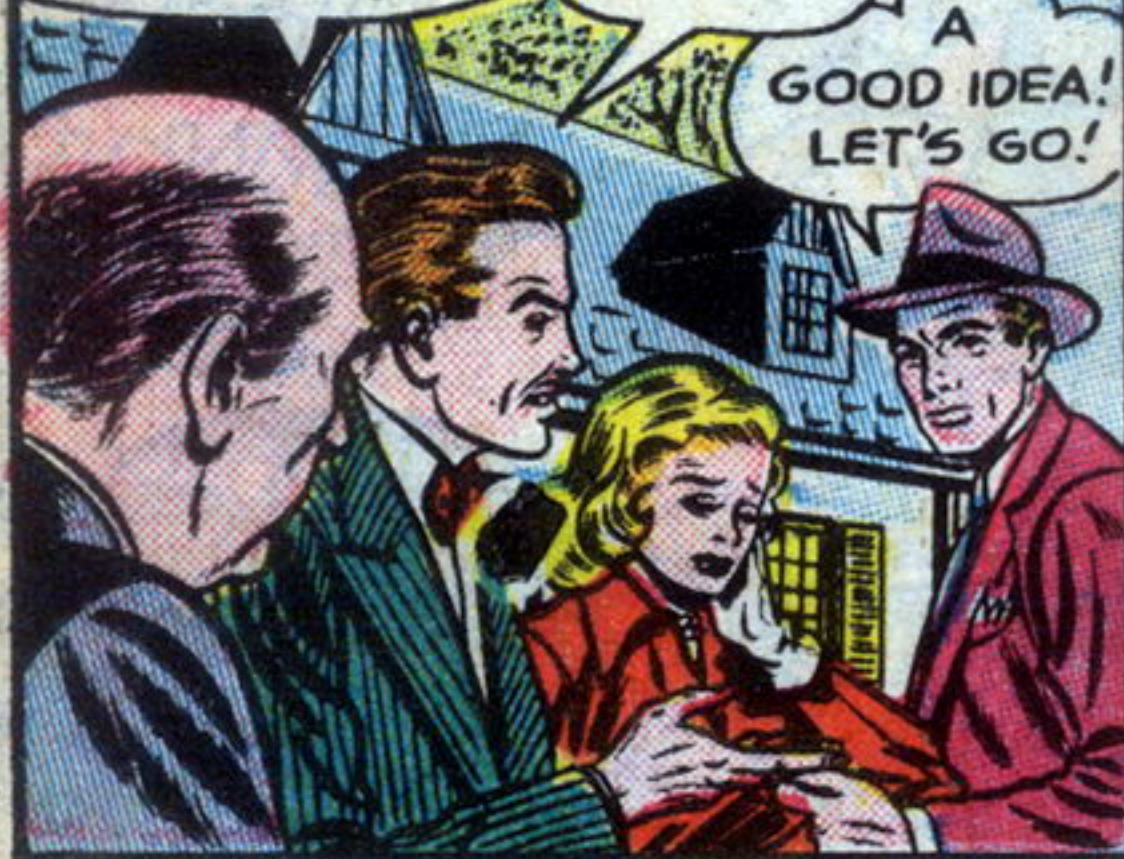
WHAT ARE YOU **TALKING** ABOUT? I SING AT THE CORAL CLUB! MY NAME IS GINNIE MARLOW! SOME MEN I NEVER SAW IN MY LIFE TRIED TO KILL ME!



DON'T BE UPSET, MISS ELLEN! THE DOCTOR WILL HELP YOU AS HE DID LAST TIME WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A CIRCUS ACROBAT!

LOOK, INSPECTOR! LET'S GO AROUND TO THE PEOPLE ELLEN SAYS SHE KNOWS AS GINNIE! THEY WILL TELL YOU THE TRUTH!

A GOOD IDEA! LET'S GO!



SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE CORAL CLUB...

SORRY, INSPECTOR! I NEVER SAW THIS GIRL BEFORE!

YOU SEE INSPECTOR? EXACTLY WHAT ELLEN'S SUPPOSED LANDLADY, LAUNDRY AND RESTAURANT TOLD YOU! LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT STOP!



NO, INSPECTOR! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE LADY BEFORE!

BUT I'VE HAD MY HAIR DONE HERE A **DOZEN** TIMES! CAN I BE GOING MAD?

NO, ELLEN! YOU'VE JUST LOST YOUR MEMORY! IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE AND IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN!



WAIT! MY AUNT BESS - SHE LIVES IN THE COUNTRY - **SHE'LL IDENTIFY ME!**

ANY OBJECTIONS, ASWICK?

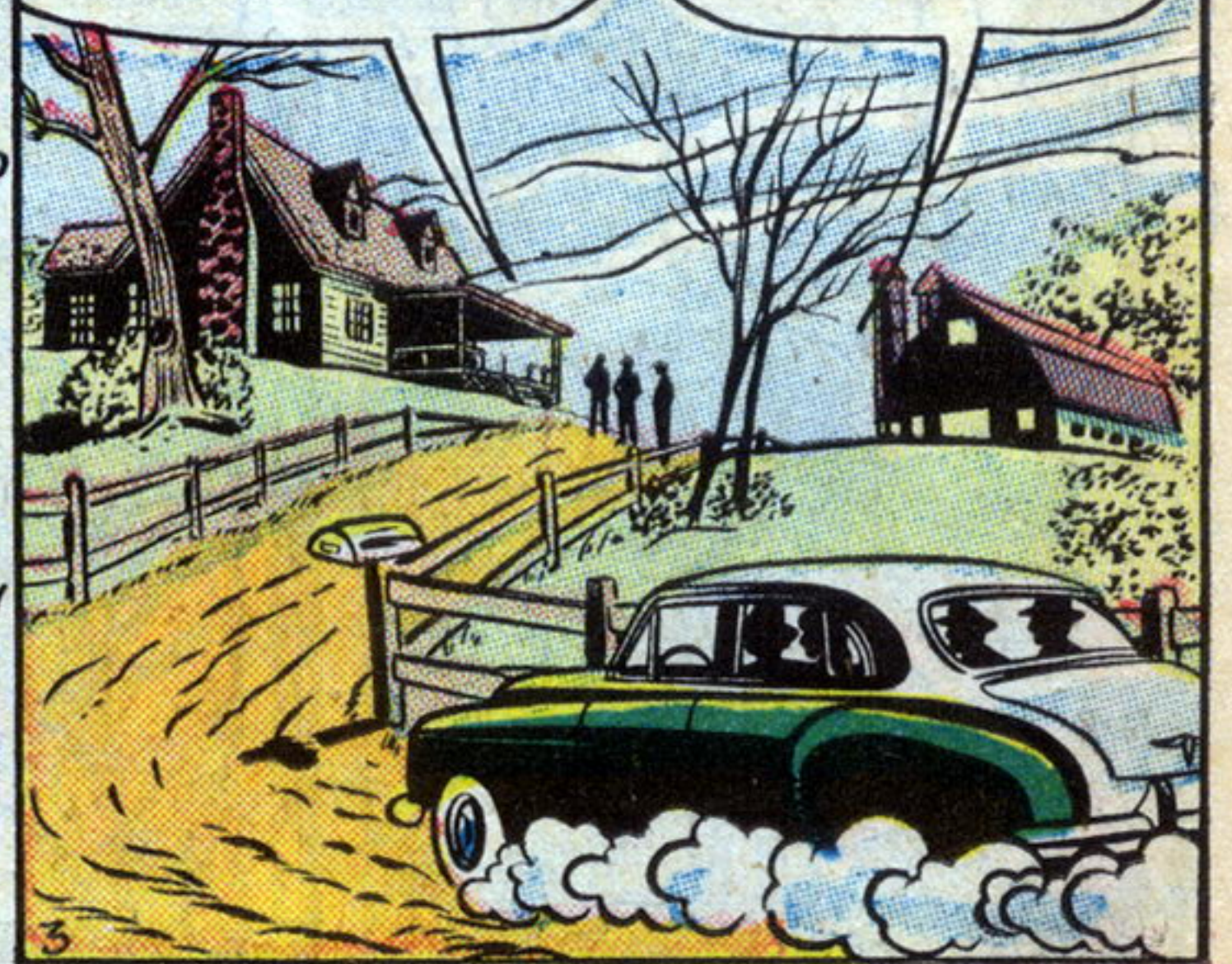
NONE WHATEVER! JUST LET ME MAKE A PHONE CALL... MATTER OF BUSINESS!

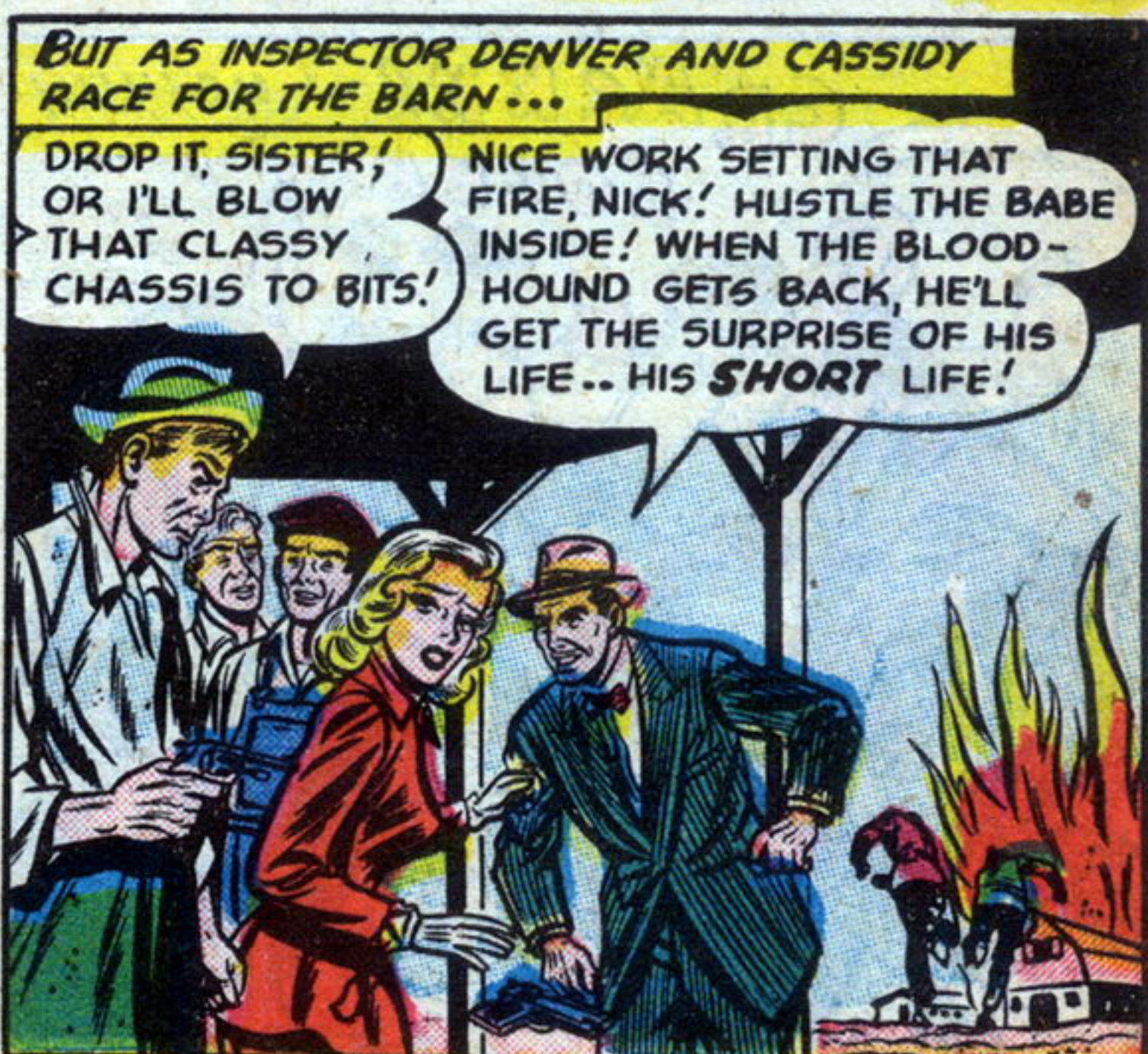
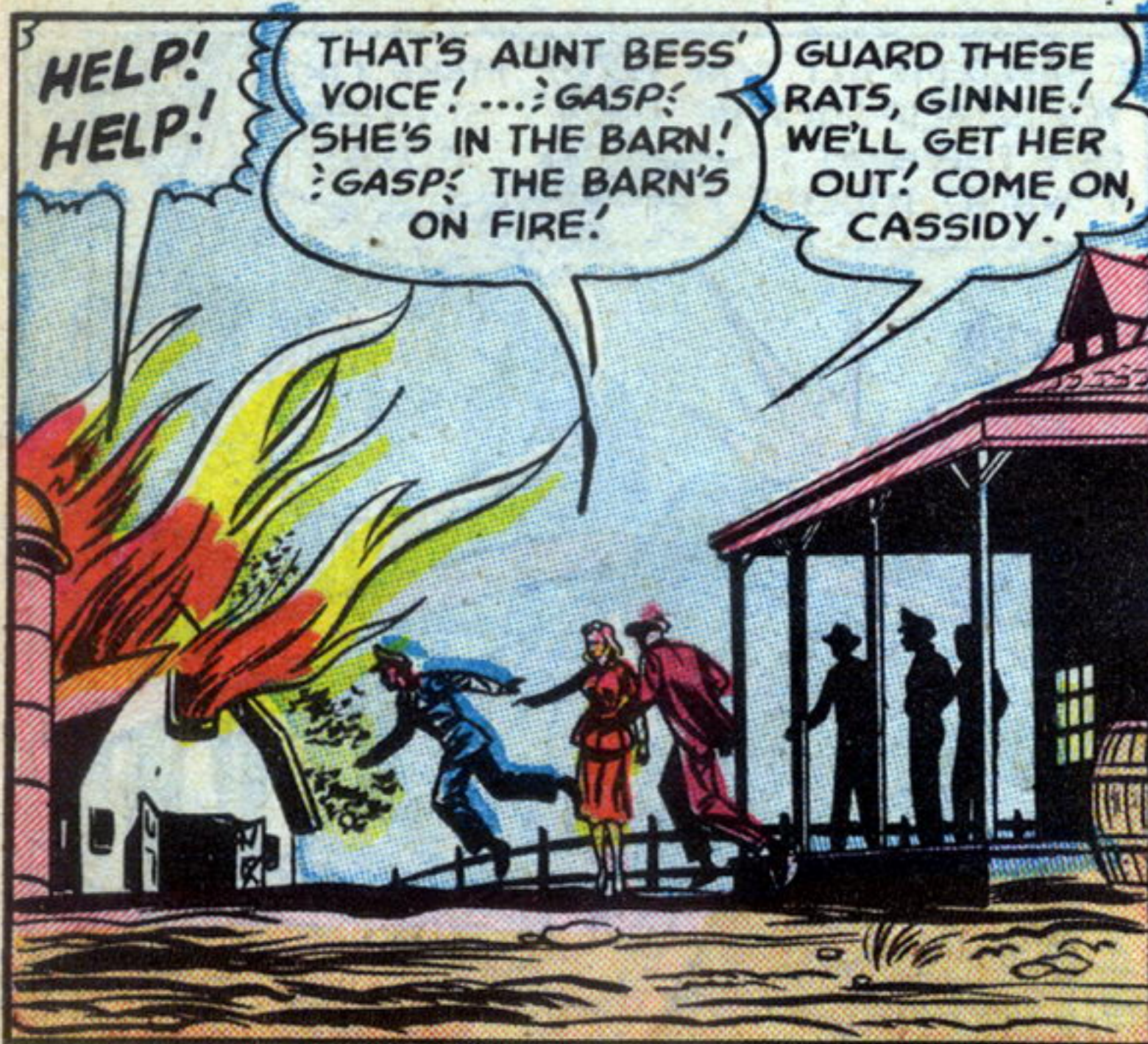
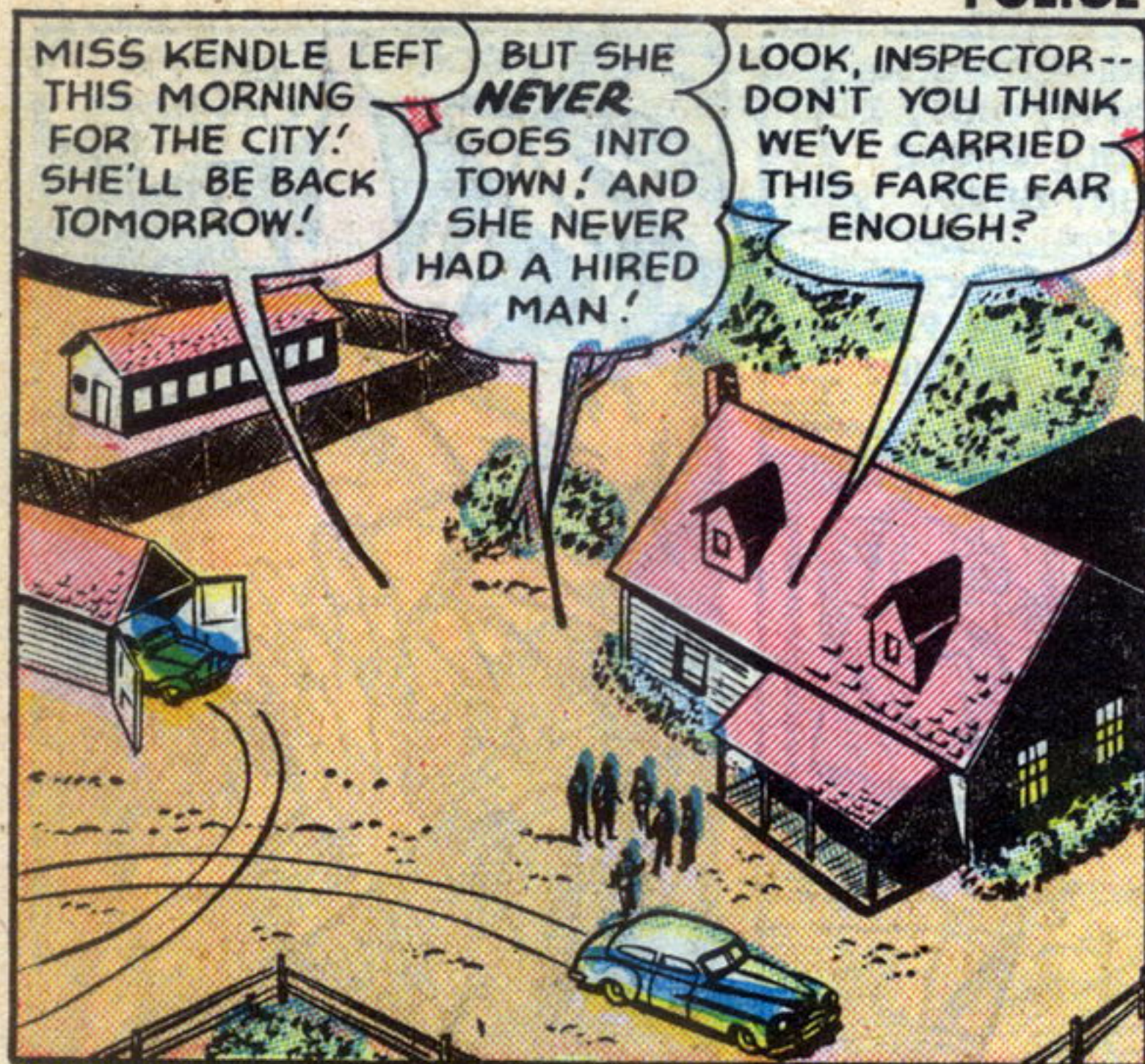
A FEW HOURS LATER, AS THE POLICE CAR TURNED INTO THE DIRT ROAD OF A RUN-DOWN CHICKEN FARM..



INSPECTOR! THOSE THREE MEN! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SHOT AT ME LAST NIGHT!

NONSENSE! THEY'RE HIRED MEN! ASK YOUR SO-CALLED AUNT!





POLICE COMICS

I HAD TO THINK UP A STALL TO GIVE 'EM ANOTHER SHOT AT HER! SO I BROUGHT GINNIE'S PICTURE TO ALL THE PEOPLE SHE KNEW AND TOLD 'EM SHE WAS MY SISTER-- AN AMNESIA VICTIM-- AND WOULD THEY HELP DISCOURAGE HER FROM THINKING SHE WAS SOMEBODY ELSE...



A COUPLE OF HUNDRED BUCKS APIECE PUT 'EM ON MY SIDE! I WAS DOING FINE TILL GINNIE CAME UP WITH AUNT BESS! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO CROAK WITH HER, INSPECTOR DENVER!

SHUCKS! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!



YIII!

GET 'EM, CASSIDY!



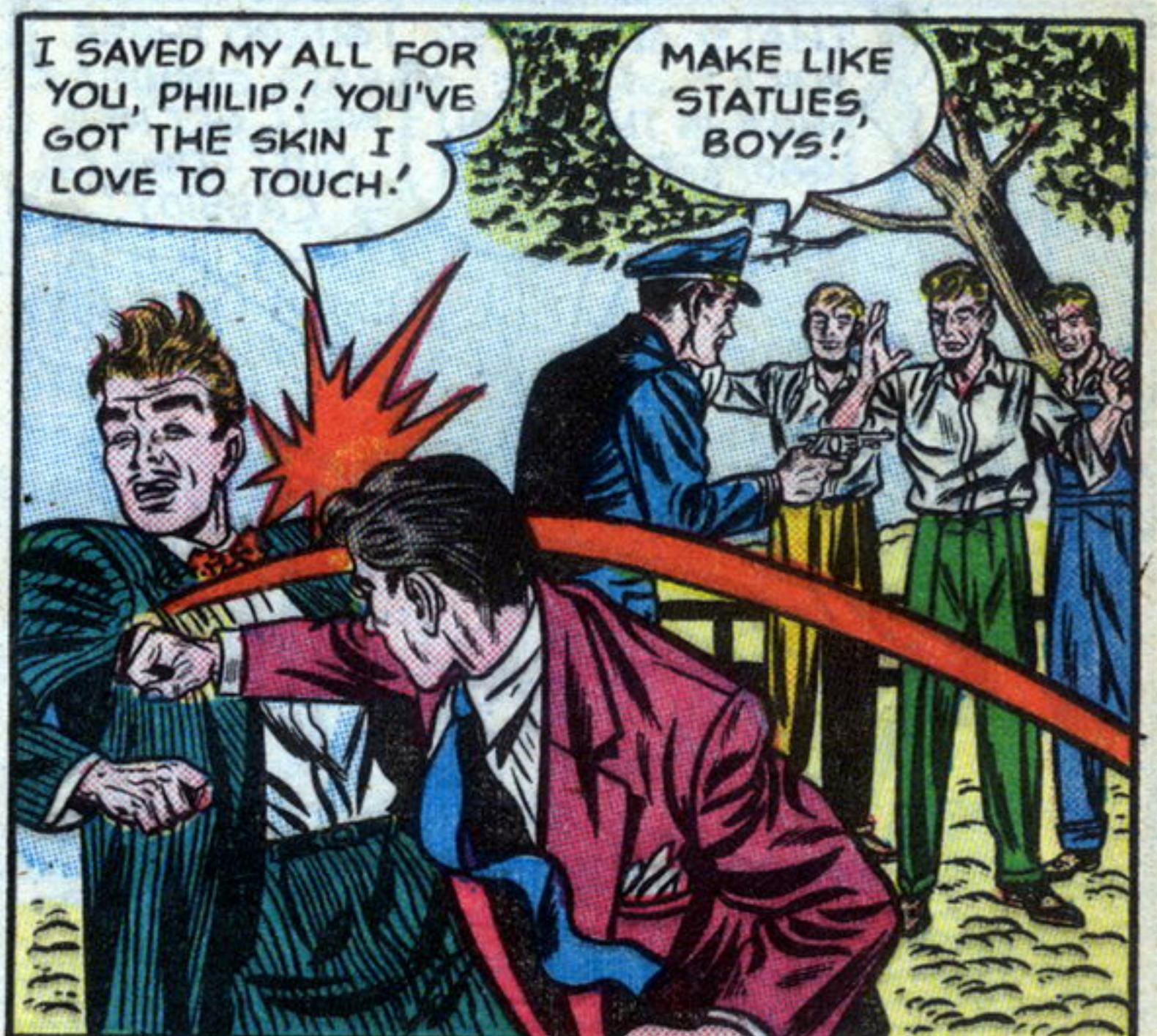
CRACKK!
SOCKK!

UGHHH!



I SAVED MY ALL FOR YOU, PHILIP! YOU'VE GOT THE SKIN I LOVE TO TOUCH!

MAKE LIKE STATUES, BOYS!



THAT NIGHT, AT THE PRECINCT--

BUT WHY DID HE DO IT, INSPECTOR? WHY DID HE TRY TO KILL ME?

PHIL'S UNCLE HATED HIM! HE WANTED TO LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO HIS NIECE, ELLEN IF SHE'D ONLY RETURN FROM ABROAD WHERE SHE'D BEEN FOR FIVE YEARS! BUT PHIL'S SISTER DIED LAST YEAR OF PNEUMONIA! THE FORTUNE WOULD GO TO CHARITY!



SO PHIL MADE A DEAL WITH THE BUTLER AND ALL CONCERNED TO PASS YOU OFF AS ELLEN! AFTER THAT, YOU'D GET BUMPED OFF, LEAVING PHIL WITH A CHANCE TO GRAB OFF THAT INHERITANCE IN COURT! BUT YOU SPOILED EVERYTHING BY DODGING HIS RUB-OUT BULLETS!



A WEEK LATER...

BY THE WAY, GINNIE! DID I TELL YOU WE DISCOVERED THAT THE OLD MAN HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY MURDERED BY ARSENIC DOSES?

NO, DARLING! BUT THAT KIND OF MURDER DOESN'T INTEREST ME! IT'S YOUR KISSES THAT SLAY ME! TONIGHT THIS GAL WANTS TO DIE... IN YOUR ARMS!



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SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED
OR YOUR
MONEY
BACK

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MAIL COUPON TODAY

T-MAN

WE'RE COMING
TO A TUNNEL!
GET DOWN,
MICHEL!
GET DOWN!

THE CRUMBS
DON'T HEAR
THEIR PAL!
THEY'RE
GONERS!

I'VE TRAVELLED ON MANY TRAINS IN MY TIME, BUT I MUST CONFESS THE OPEN AIR ROUTE WITH RED BULLETS THREATENING TO CROSS-VENTILATE MY TORSO...RAN A NOVEL CHILL DOWN MY SPINE! YET THE IMMINENT DANGER ON THE MONTE CARLO EXPRESS WAS THE LEAST OF MY TROUBLES! THE REDS HAD CONCOCTED A FANTASTIC PLOT TO DESTROY THE TOP MILITARY BRAINS OF EUROPE! ALL THAT STOOD BETWEEN THEM AND SUCCESS WAS MY **SUICIDE MISSION!**

FUNNY THING ABOUT MURDER... IT "WILLS OUT"! YOU FISH A DEAD MAN OUT OF THE RIVER AND PRETTY SOON YOU UNCOVER A SCHEME INVOLVING THE MURDER OF THOUSANDS... THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW THIS AT THE TIME!

LOOK AT HIS CLOTHING! AN AMERICAN! PERHAPS HE HAD TOO MUCH GAY PAREE, MON LIEUTENANT!

HE DOES NOT LOOK VERY GAY NOW! ALORS! WE SHALL INVESTIGATE!

AT THE TIME YOU DO NOT TIE UP THIS STIFF WITH THE CADAVER OF A DEAD BLONDE LYING ACROSS THE BED OF A MESSED UP ROOM ON THE LEFT BANK!

THE VICTIM OF A BURGLAR, NO DOUBT! SEE THE CONDITION OF THIS ROOM...

PERHAPS THAT IS BUT A DISGUISE FOR ANOTHER MOTIVE! WHO CAN TELL? WE SHALL INVESTIGATE!

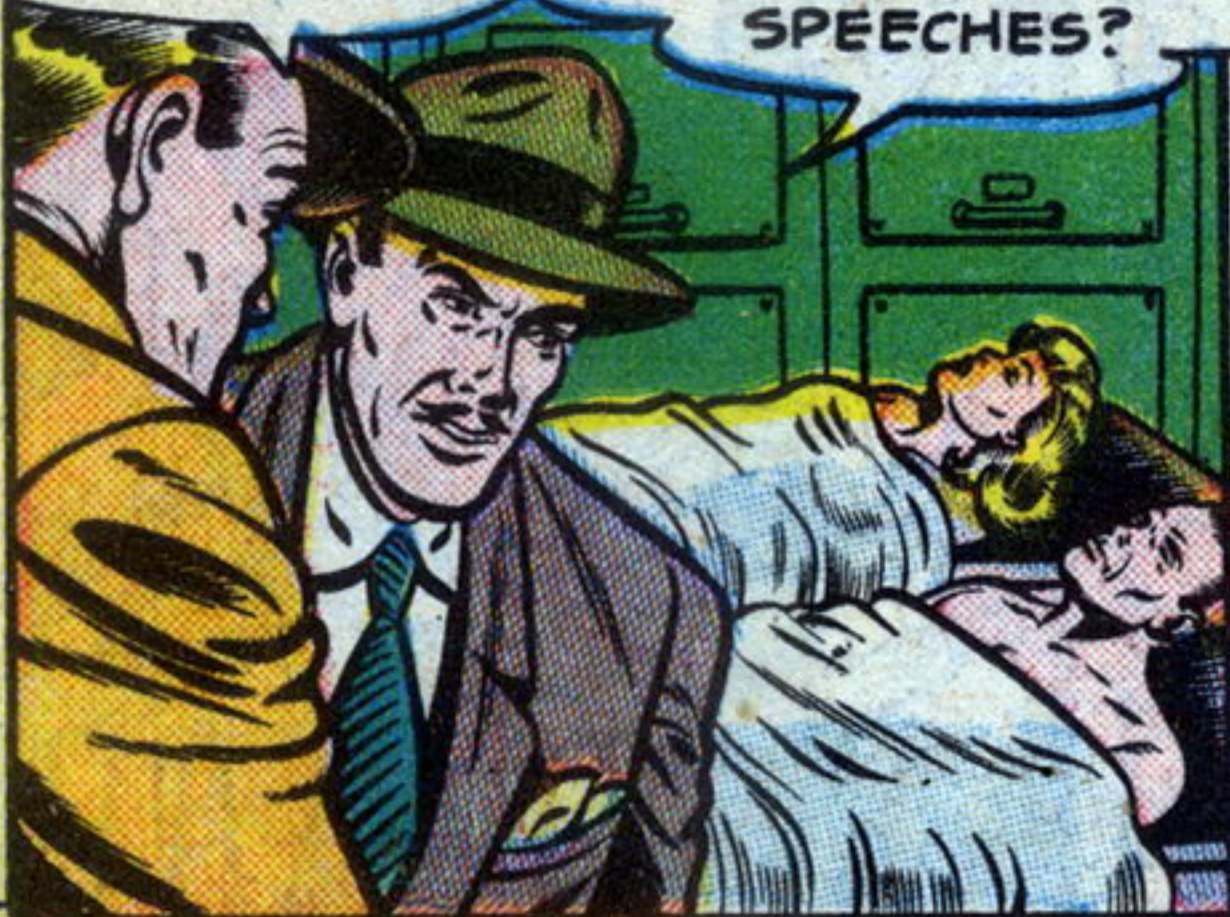


POLICE COMICS

**NICE WORD-
INVESTIGATION!**
THIS TIME
IT PAID
OFF IN
GILT-EDGE
RESULTS!
AND THAT
EVENING
FOUND ME
AT THE
SURETE MOR-
GUE SURVEY-
ING TWO
SLABS AND
LAPPING UP
THE CHIEF'S
EXPLANATION
LIKE IT WAS
POL
ROGER
1924...

THESE CORPSES HAD
ONE THING IN COMMON,
PETE! THEY BOTH
WORKED FOR
MONROE P. SLADE..
AS HIS BUTLER
AND PRIVATE
SECRETARY!

M.P. SLADE?
NOT THE
SAINT WHO
TURNED SKUNK..
THE DIPLOMAT WHO'S
TRAVELLING AROUND
WESTERN EUROPE
MAKING TREASONABLE
SPEECHES?



THE SAME! THESE
REMNANTS WERE
SLADE'S TRUSTED
EMPLOYEES FOR
TEN YEARS! NOW
THEY TURN UP
DEAD! WHY?

MAYBE THEY DIED OF
DISGUST LISTENING TO
SLADE TEAR DOWN THE
U.S. AND NATO! A ZOO-
FULL OF RED SPIES
COULDN'T DO MORE
HARM!



**THIS WAS
AN UNDER-
STATEMENT!**
EVERY DAY,
IN EVERY
WAY, SLADE
WAS
CREATING
INTER-
NATIONAL
DOUBT
AS TO
AMERICA'S
ROLE
IN THE
DEFENSE
OF
WESTERN
EUROPE..

SLADE TOOK HIS
FAMILY TO EUR-
OPE FOR A
SPEAKING TOUR
..ONLY TO TRADE
HIS RED-WHITE-
AND-BLUE FLAG
FOR A SOLID
RED ONE! WANT
TO KNOW WHY..
IT'S GOT SOME-
THING TO DO
WITH THESE
BROKEN
PITCHERS!

YOU'VE
GOT YOUR-
SELF AN
AGENT!
SLADE'S
FOAMING AT
THE MOUTH
TONIGHT AT
THE THEATRE
DE LA CON-
CORDE! WHY
DON'T I BECOME
ONE OF HIS
ROOTERS?



**THAT NIGHT I FOUND MYSELF
AT A SLADE SHINDIG THAT
ENTICED THE AUDIENCE ONLY
TO THROW THINGS AT THE STAGE!**

AMERICA
IS YOUR
ENEMY!
SHE WANTS
TO BLEED
FRANCE WHITE!

LIAR! YOU'VE
SOLD OUT TO THE
REDS!

DOWN
WITH SLADE
THE
TRAITOR!



GET HIM! HE
SEEKS TO
DIVIDE US!
HE'S A RED
STOOGES!
THROW HIM
OUT OF
PARIS!

YOU FOOLS!
VIOLENCE
WILL
GET
YOU
NO-
WHERE!

WRONG,
SLADE!
A LITTLE
VIOLENCE
WILL GET
ME AN
INTRODUCTION!



LET SLADE ALONE!
YOU DUMMIES DON'T
KNOW COMMON
SENSE WHEN YOU
HEAR IT!

WHO'S
THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW! BUT
HE FIGHTS
LIKE A
BATTALION OF
COSSACKS!



RUN,
COMRADE!
THE
GENDARMES
COME!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM! SEE TO
SLADE'S SAFETY! HE MIGHT BE
HURT BY THIS STUFF THAT'S
FLYING AROUND!



POLICE COMICS

THE GENDARMES SOON HAD THINGS UNDER CONTROL! THEY'D ALSO BEEN INSTRUCT-ED BY THE CHIEF TO PUT ON A PER-FORMANCE FOR SLADE'S BENEFIT.. AND IT WAS A NIFTY!

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, MONSIEUR! AN AMERICAN DEFENDING THE RED PROPOGANDA OF THIS TURNCOAT!

NOBODY ASKED YOUR POLITICAL OPINION, GENDARME!



KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN YOUR MOUTH, TRAITOR, OR I'LL RUN YOU IN!

TRY IT! AND I'LL WIPE UP THE JOINT WITH YOU!

QUIET! DON'T ANTAGONIZE THESE DOGS!



THERE WERE MORE WORDS, MORE INSULTS, MORE HOT THREATS! IN THE END, THE GENDARMES BROKE UP THE MEETING AND I MET SLADE OUTSIDE THE THEATRE ...

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, MR... UH...

MAXWELL.. PAUL MAXWELL! TOUR-IST AND SYMPATHIZER!

YOU MUST HAVE DINNER WITH US, MR. MAXWELL! I'M SURE WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON!



THIS WAS THE INVITATION I WAS LOOKING FOR! SO I WENT ALONG TO SLADE'S HOTEL CHATTER-ING LIKE A MAGPIE ABOUT HOW MUCH I ADMIR-ED SLADE'S IDEAS! THEN I THREW HIM A CURVE..

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S YOUR FAMILY, MR. SLADE! I HEARD THEY WERE ALSO TOURING EUROPE!

THEY-- UH-- THEY'RE VACATION-ING ON THE RIVIERA!

HAVE SOME WINE, MR. MAXWELL! MAYBE IT'LL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF POLITICS!



I'M AN OLD WINE-TASTER, SO ALL I NEEDED WAS A SIP TO DISCOVER THE WINE WAS SPIKED WITH KNOCKOUT DROPS!

DELICIOUS! SUPPOSE WE SOAK UP SOME MOONSHINE WHILE I SWITCH MY AT-TENTION TO THE FORM DEVINE?

WHY NOT? THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE MOON FROM THE BALCONY!



A FLICK OF THE WRIST AND I FED THE MICKEY TO SOME GERANIUM PLANTS ON THE BALCONY BELOW!

I'M SLOWING UP THESE DAYS, BABY! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!

LISETTE! I'M MR. SLADE'S NEW SECRETARY! ISN'T IT A GLORIOUS NIGHT?



S-SAY--THE MOON'S GOING R-ROUND- :GULP!: I FEEL SICK.. THE DRINK.. S-SOME-THING WAS IN THE DRINK.. OHHH!

IT APPEARS THE DRINK WAS A BIT STRONG FOR MR. MAXWELL, COMRADES! PER-HAPS A SWIM IN THE SEINE WILL REVIVE HIM!

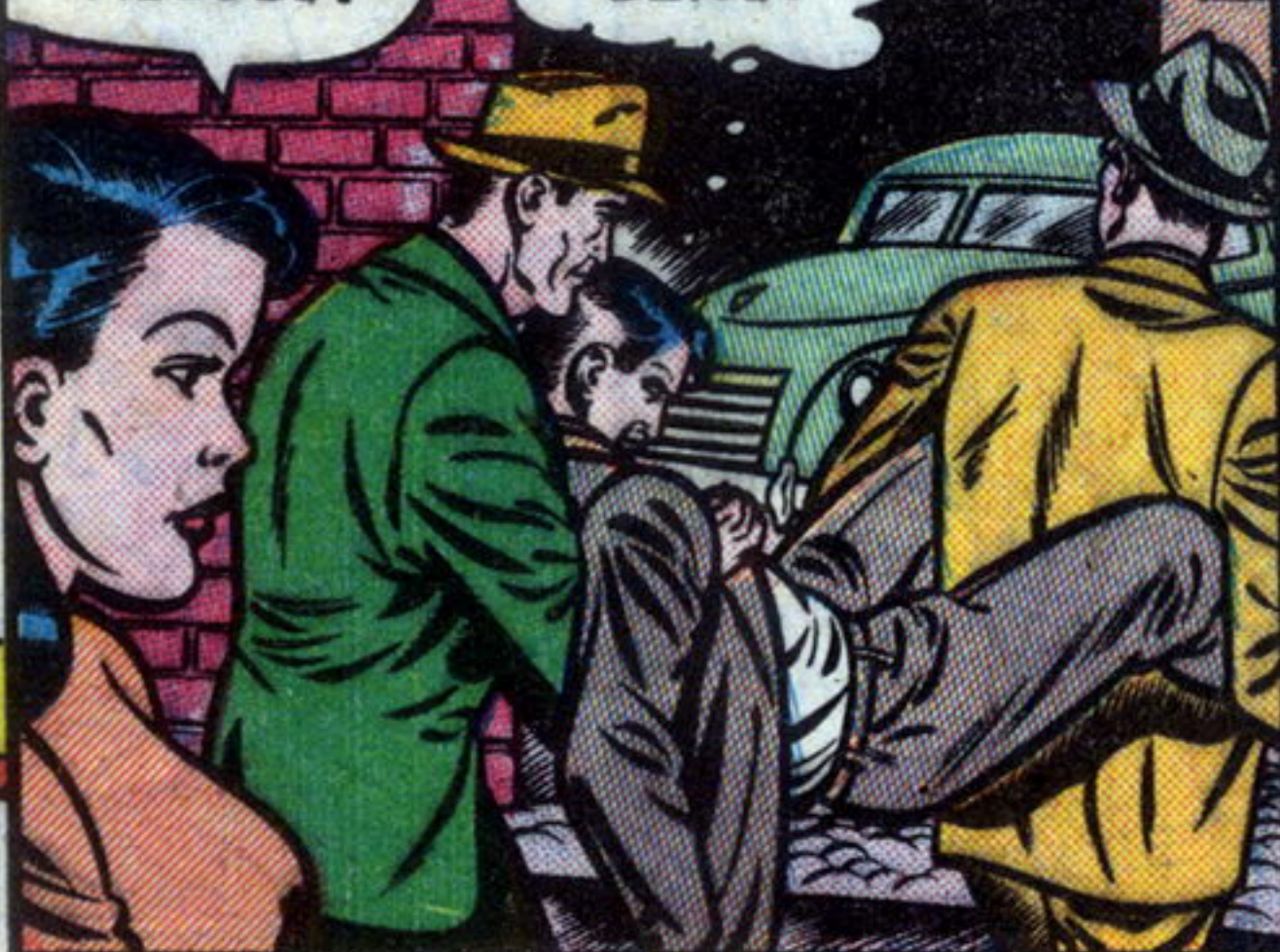


POLICE COMICS

THEY CARRIED ME LIKE A STIFF DOWN THE BACK ENTRANCE TOWARD A WAITING CAR! LISETTE WAS MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES AND UNDER-TAKER'S ASSISTANT!

TO THE BARGE! THERE WE CAN DO WHAT WE WISH WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS OR BLOODY MESSSES!

NICE GAL, LISETTE! PROBABLY DRINKS BLOOD FOR BREAKFAST INSTEAD OF ORANGE JUICE!



EN ROUTE TO MY WATERY GRAVE, THEY WENT THROUGH AS MUCH OF MY CLOTHING AS THEY COULD REMOVE IN THE CAR!

NOTHING! NOT A CLUE AS TO HIS IDENTITY! PERHAPS THE FOOL IS WHAT HE CLAIMS TO BE... A TOURIST AND A SYMPATHIZER!

NONSENSE! ONE OF THE GENDARMES IS ON OUR PAYROLL! HE SIGNALLED TO ME THAT MAXWELL WAS A U.S. AGENT!

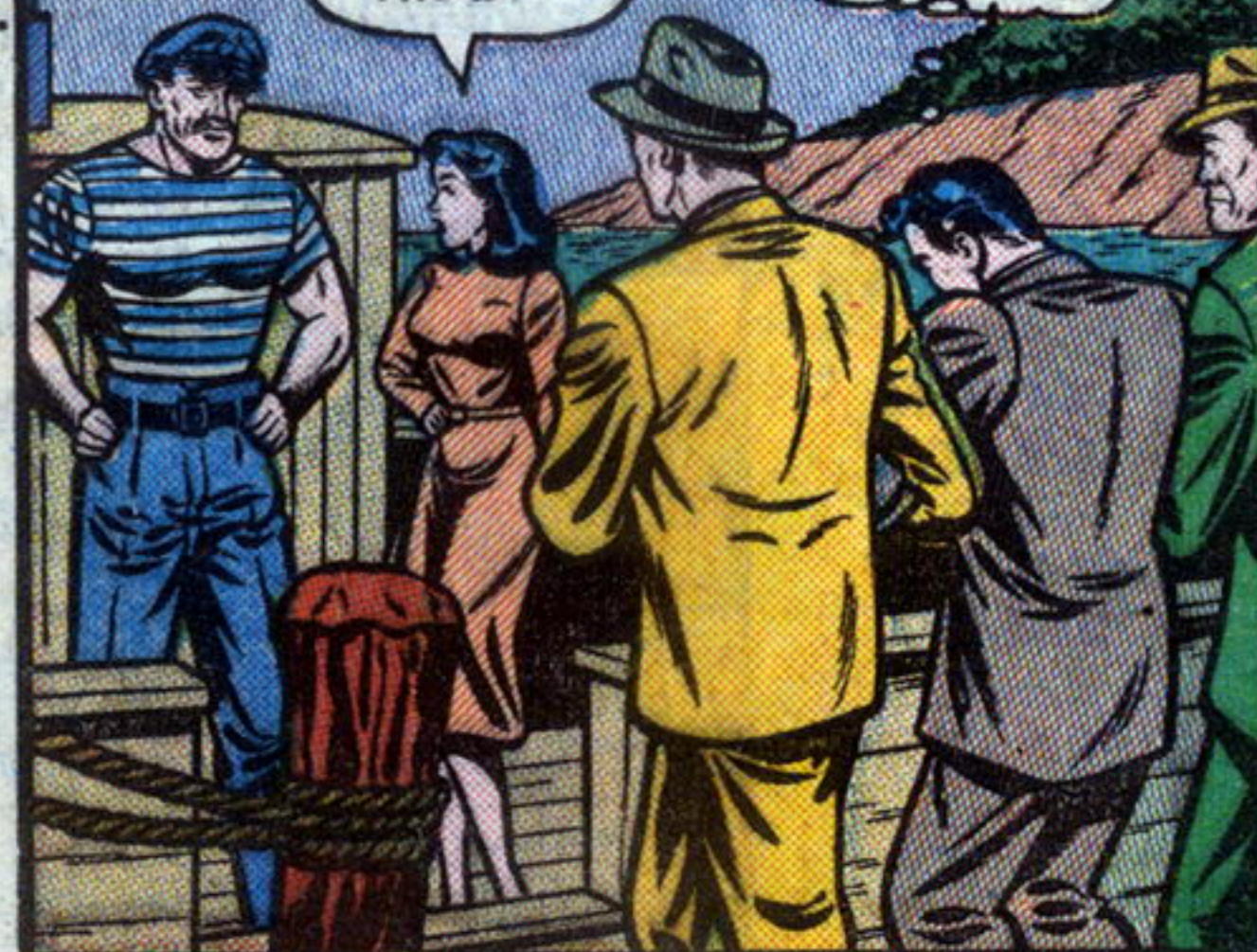


I MADE A MENTAL NOTE TO TIP THE SURETE OFF ABOUT THE TRAITOR! I KEPT HOPING FOR THE SKUNKS TO SAY SOMETHING REVEALING ABOUT SLADE-- BUT NO DICE!

FRESH FISH, EH?

FISH BAIT! AFTER WE TORTURE A FEW SECRETS OUT OF HIS HIDE!

HERE'S WHERE MRS. TRASK'S LITTLE BOY LOSES HIS TEMPER!



GO ON IN! THE WATER'S FINE!

HE IS NOT UNCONSCIOUS! HE TRICKED US! HE HEARD EVERYTHING WE SAID! KILL HIM!

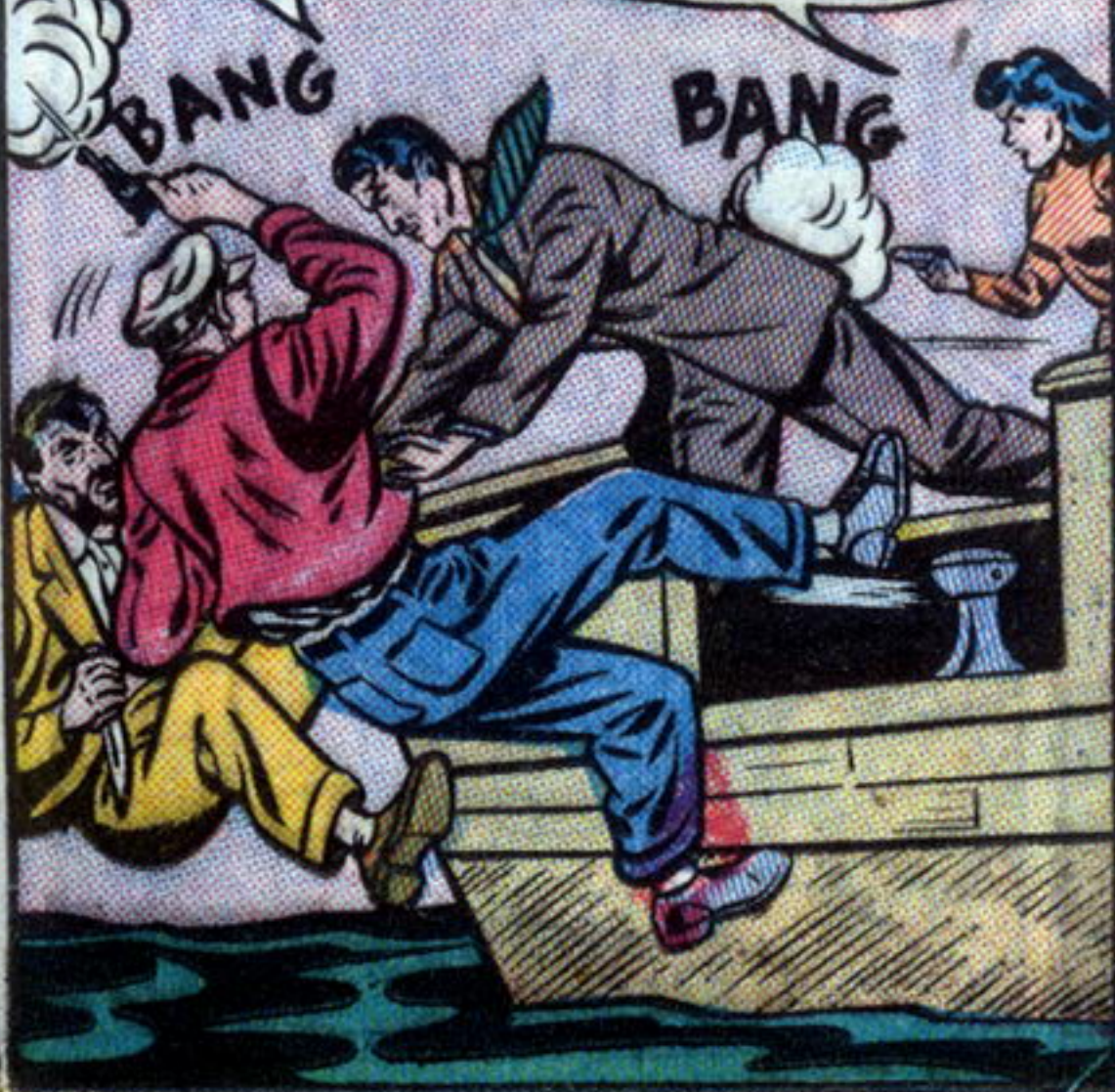


SORRY, SISTER! I DON'T KILL EASY!

IDIOTS! CANNOT FIVE MEN BEAT ONE UNARMED AMERICAN?

THE ANSWER IS NO!

ON YOUR FEET, IMBECILES! FIRE! KILL HIM!



I KNEW IF I SURFACED I'D CATCH A FACE-FULL OF LEAD, SO I DECIDED TO ACT CUTE!

WE'LL SEE HOW LIFE LOOKS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARGE!



POLICE COMICS

LIFE LOOKED JUST AS NASTY AS WHEN I'D GONE OVERBOARD FOR LISETTE!

I CANNOT WAIT HERE ANY LONGER! I MUST MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE JOURNEY! SCOUR THE AREA TO MAKE SURE THE AMERICAN IS DEAD! YOU KNOW WHERE TO JOIN ME!

OUI!

I WAITED FOR MY CHANCE ... THEN I WADED IN WITH A HUNK OF TIMBER-- AND A VERY APPROPRIATE WAR CRY--

TIMBER!

CRACK

HE IS HERE AGAIN!

WAS HERE!! LIGHTS OUT

UGGH!

BANG!

I WENT THROUGH THEIR POCKETS THIS TIME AND FOUND TRAIN TICKETS TO MONTE CARLO! OBVIOUSLY, SLADE WAS GOING TO SPREAD HIS POISON ON THE GOLD COAST, TOO!

I'LL SEE THAT IT'S OLD HOME WEEK ON THAT CHOO-CHOO! HERE COME THE COPS!

HEY! WHAT IS THIS SHOOTING?! WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!

I EXPLAINED ALL AND DASHED FOR THE GARD DE SUD! TWO HOURS LATER I WAS ABOARD THE MONTE CARLO EXPRESS, SEARCHING FOR LETHAL LISETTE AND OLD MAN SLADE!

WHOOO WHOOO

I'VE GONE THROUGH EVERY CAR BUT THIS ONE! IF THEY'RE NOT HERE, I'LL LAY MY HEAD ON THE RAILS!

AFTER FIVE MINUTES OF PATIENT GUMSHOEING, SOME OLD FRIENDS APPEARED.. FRIENDS WHO'D GLADLY ASSIST ME -- WITH MY DECAPITATION, NATCH!

THERE HE IS! HE HAS NINE LIVES, LIKE A CAT! TAKE THEM ALL THIS TIME!

UH-OH! IT'S GETTING RATHER CLOSE IN HERE! I NEED FRESH AIR!

SACRE BLEU! QUESCE-QUE CE?

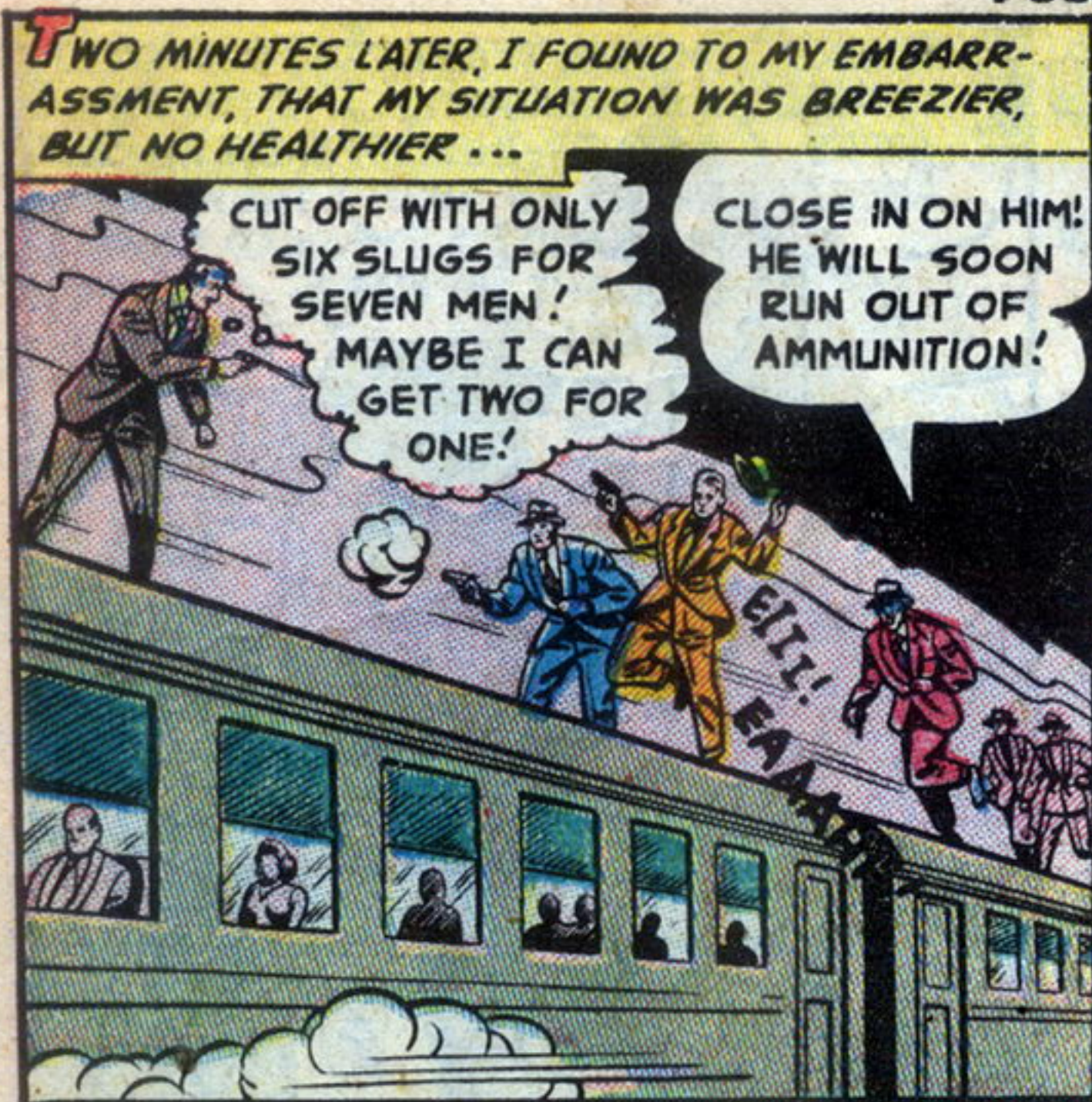
IT'S OKAY, FRANCOIS! I'M HAVING A PRETTY HOT TIME OF IT, TOO!

HE'S ON THE ROOF! AFTER HIM!

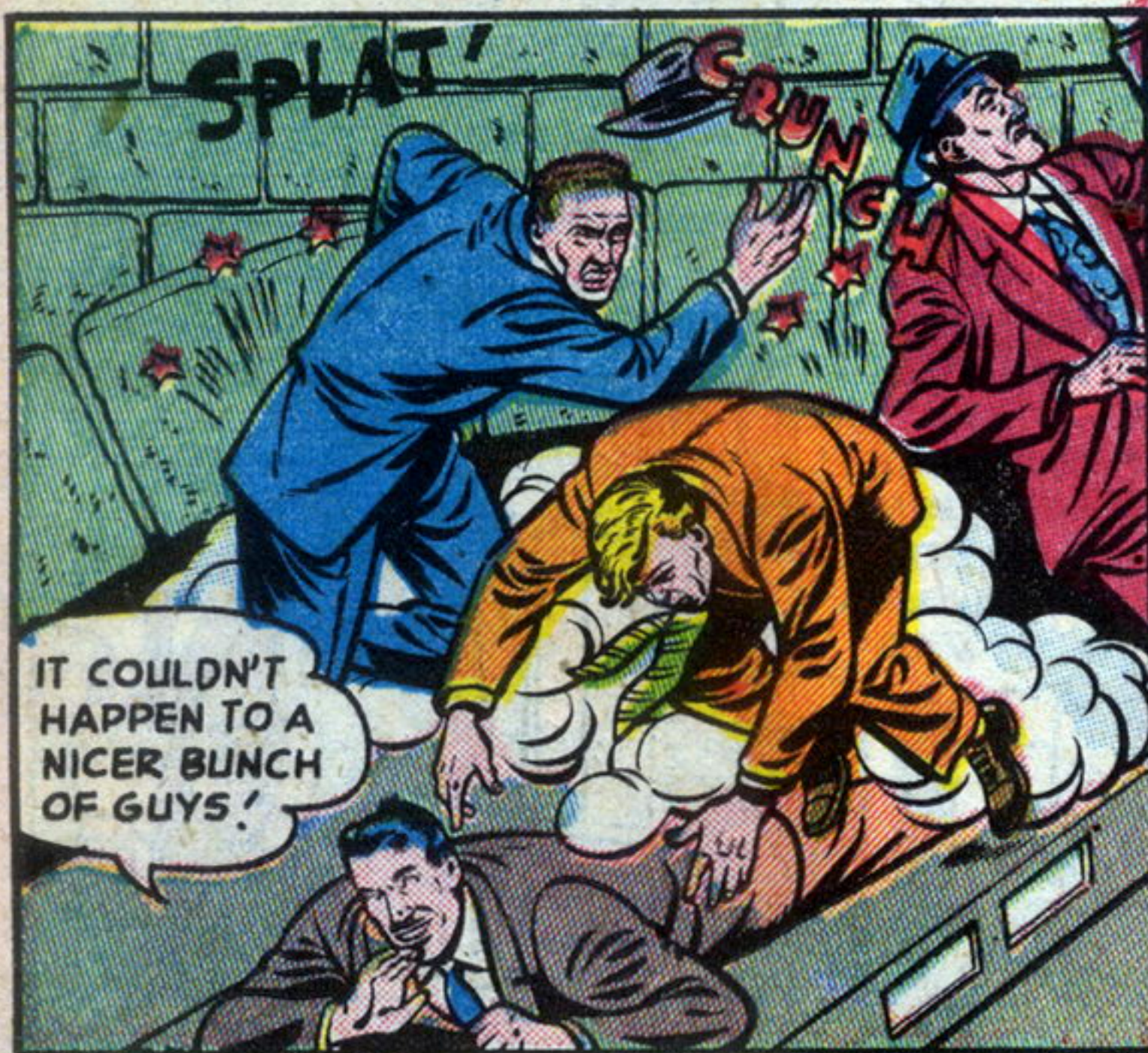
HMMM.. THESE CHARACTERS HAVE A ONE TRACK MIND!

BANG BANG

POLICE COMICS



THE GUY WAS A PROPHET! I RAN OUT OF SLUGS, BUT NOT OUT OF LUCK! JUST WHEN I WAS DEBATING WHETHER TO LET THE MONTE CARLO EXPRESS GO ON WITHOUT ME --



TWO MINUTES LATER, I COLLARED A SURVIVOR! SLADE, THE CRUMB BLURTED WAS COMPELLED TO MAKE THE TREASONABLE SPEECHES BECAUSE THE REDS WERE HOLDING HIS FAMILY AS HOSTAGES!



ANYONE OF US, YOURS TRULY INCLUDED, WOULD HAVE TURNED "TRAITOR" UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES! SO I WENT COMPARTMENT-HUNTING WITH MURDER IN MY HEART!



WHAT-EVER ELSE I WISHED LISETTE, I DIDN'T WANT TO PROPEL HER HOUR-GLASS FIGURE THROUGH THE TRAIN DOOR! BUT MAYBE FATE HAD IT IN FOR HER--



POLICE COMICS



POOR HELL CAT! BUT I CAN'T SAY LISETTE DIDN'T GET HER JUST DESERTS!

THE BOUND PASSENGERS TURNED OUT TO BE MRS. SLADE AND HER TWO CHILDREN! A BOY OF FOURTEEN AND A BLUE-EYED BABY GIRL-- THE KIND YOU LIKE TO BABY-SIT WITH!



THANK HEAVEN WE'RE FREE!

I'M PETE TRASK, U.S. TREASURY AGENT-- BUT WHERE IS YOUR HUSBAND? I THOUGHT HE WAS HERE!

HE'S IN NICE! I HEARD THEM TALKING! THEY FLEW DAD DOWN BY PLANE!



HE'S ONE OF THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BIG NATO CONFERENCE HELD IN NICE TOMORROW! LORD KNOWS WHAT THOSE FIENDS WILL MAKE HIM DO!

HMM.. WE'LL BE IN NICE BY MORN-ING! WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING!

THE PLAN I HIT ON MEANT THAT THE BLUE-EYED CURVE HAD TO STICK HER LOVE-LY NECK OUT-- THERE'D BE FRIENDS OF LISETTE WAITING AT THE STATION!



THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IF THEY SEE YOU COME OFF THE TRAIN ALONE! THEY'LL FOLLOW YOU AND SNATCH YOU TO GET THE LOWDOWN, BUT I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND! NO, MR. TRASK! TOO MANY LIVES ARE AT STAKE! BESIDES MINE! AND I'M NOT ONLY THINKING OF DAD!



I WAS COOKING WITH PETROL! TWO VULTURES DROPPED INTO STEP BE-HIND MISS SLADE THE SECOND SHE LEFT THE TRAIN!

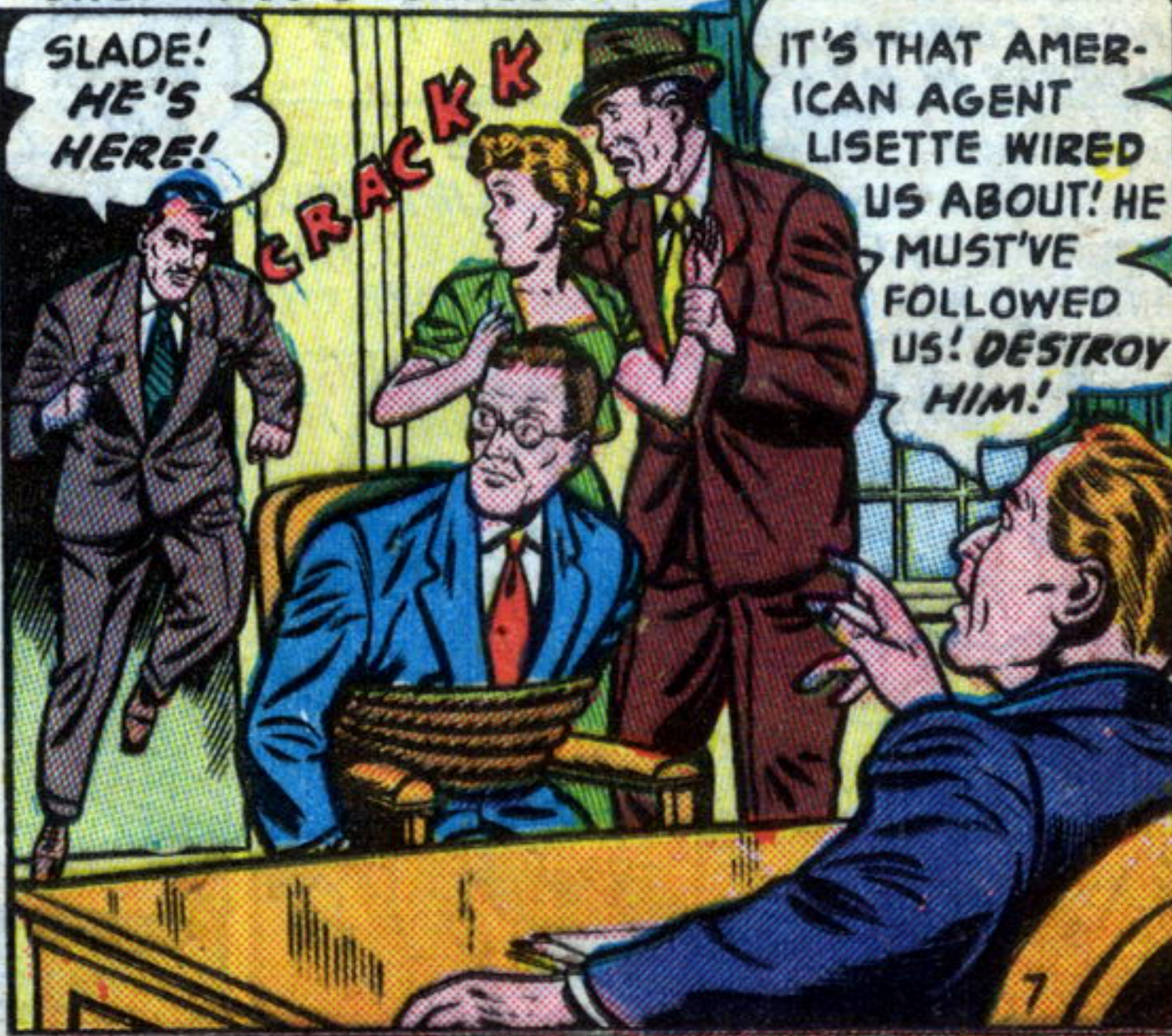
THE FRAIL'S A REGULAR SARAH BERNHARDT! YOU'D THINK SHE WAS HEADED FOR THE GAMBLING CASINO INSTEAD OF MAYBE THE CEMETERY!

ACTUALLY, THOUGH, MY GUESS WORK WAS GOOD! THE REDS WERE TAKING HER TO THEIR HIDE-OUT IN NICE-- A TOWN THAT WAS RINGING INDIG-NATION AGAINST SLADE!



TOO BAD I'M NOT A NEWSPAPERMAN! WHAT A STORY TO BREAK IN THE WORLD'S PRESS! FAMOUS DIPLOMAT FORCED TO TURN TRAITOR FOR LOVE OF FAMILY!

BUT WHEN I BURST THROUGH AN UPSTAIRS DOOR, THE REDS WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES SHOCKED!



SLADE! HE'S HERE!

IT'S THAT AMER-ICAN AGENT LISETTE WIRED US ABOUT! HE MUST'VE FOLLOWED US! DESTROY HIM!

POLICE COMICS



NOW CAME THE LAST AND WORST SHOCK OF ALL! THE DEVILS WANTED SLADE TO WALK INTO THE NATO CONFERENCE WITH A TIME BOMB IN HIS ATTACHE CASE!



I MADE IT DOWN TO THE CONFERENCE CHAMBER FASTER THAN A STACK OF BLUE CHIPS COULD DISAPPEAR AT THE GAMING TABLE!

BUT I DID! THE RED FUMBLED WITH THE CASE LOCK JUST LIKE THEY ALWAYS FUMBLE IN THE CLUTCH!



THE FANTASTIC PLOT WAS REVEALED AND SLADE CONTINUED HIS TOUR COUNTERACT-THE HARM HIS TALKS HAD DONE! AS FOR ME, I WAS STILL PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE IN MONTE CARLO! MAN -- WHAT A WAY TO DIE!



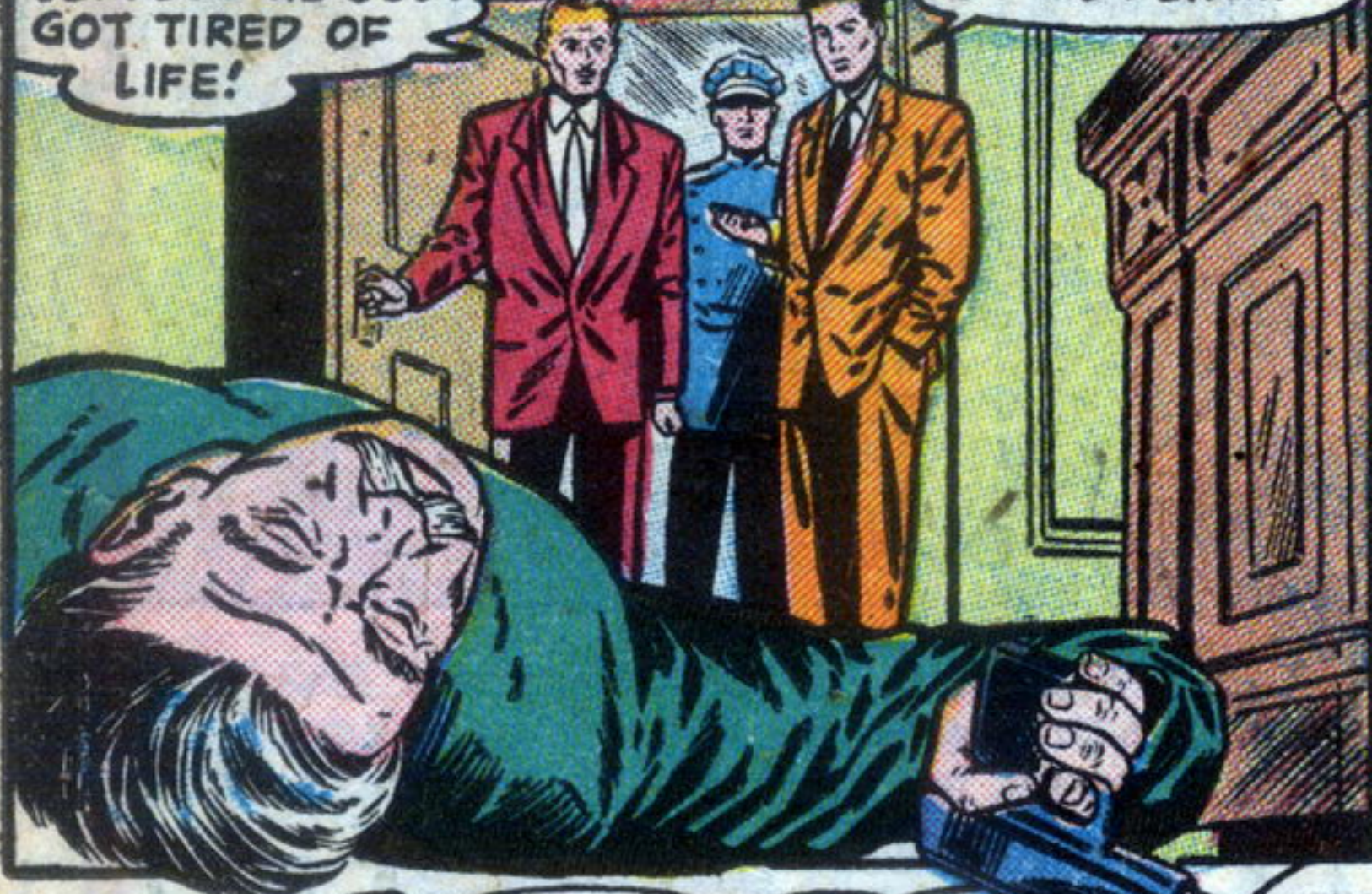
PICT-O-CRIME

IT LOOKED LIKE A PERFECT CASE OF SUICIDE! BUT WHEN DETECTIVE ALAN SYKES INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF WEALTHY OLD TITUS CANBY, HE CAME UP WITH THE EVIDENCE THAT EXPOSED A MURDERER! IF YOU WERE THE DETECTIVE, COULD YOU DO AS WELL?

IT WAS BARRY CANBY, THE DEAD MAN'S NEPHEW WHO PUT THE CALL THROUGH TO HOMICIDE...

THAT'S HOW I FOUND MY UNCLE'S BODY! POOR UNCLE TITUS! I SUPPOSE HE JUST GOT TIRED OF LIFE!

I SUPPOSE AS HIS ONLY HEIR YOU'LL BENEFIT BY HIS DEATH!



SEE HERE, SIR! I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK I...

WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE AFTER WE CHECK THE PRINTS ON THE GUN! GET WORKING ON IT, GRADY!



AS SYKES WATCHED, GRADY LIFTED FINGER-PRINTS OFF THE GUN AND CHECKED THEM WITH THE PRINTS OF THE DEAD MAN!

PRINTS ON THE GUN WERE CRYSTAL CLEAR, SIR! NO DOUBT ABOUT THEM...THEY'RE THE DEAD MAN'S PRINTS!

YOU SEE! THAT PROVES MY UNCLE SHOT HIMSELF WITH THAT GUN!

I'M NOT FINISHED YET, MR. CANBY! I'M TAKING THIS GUN TO THE POLICE LAB! I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE SLUG THAT KILLED YOUR UNCLE CAME FROM THIS GUN!



AT THE POLICE LAB, DETECTIVE SYKES FIRED THE BIG GUN INTO AN OBLONG BOX FILLED WITH COTTON PADDING...

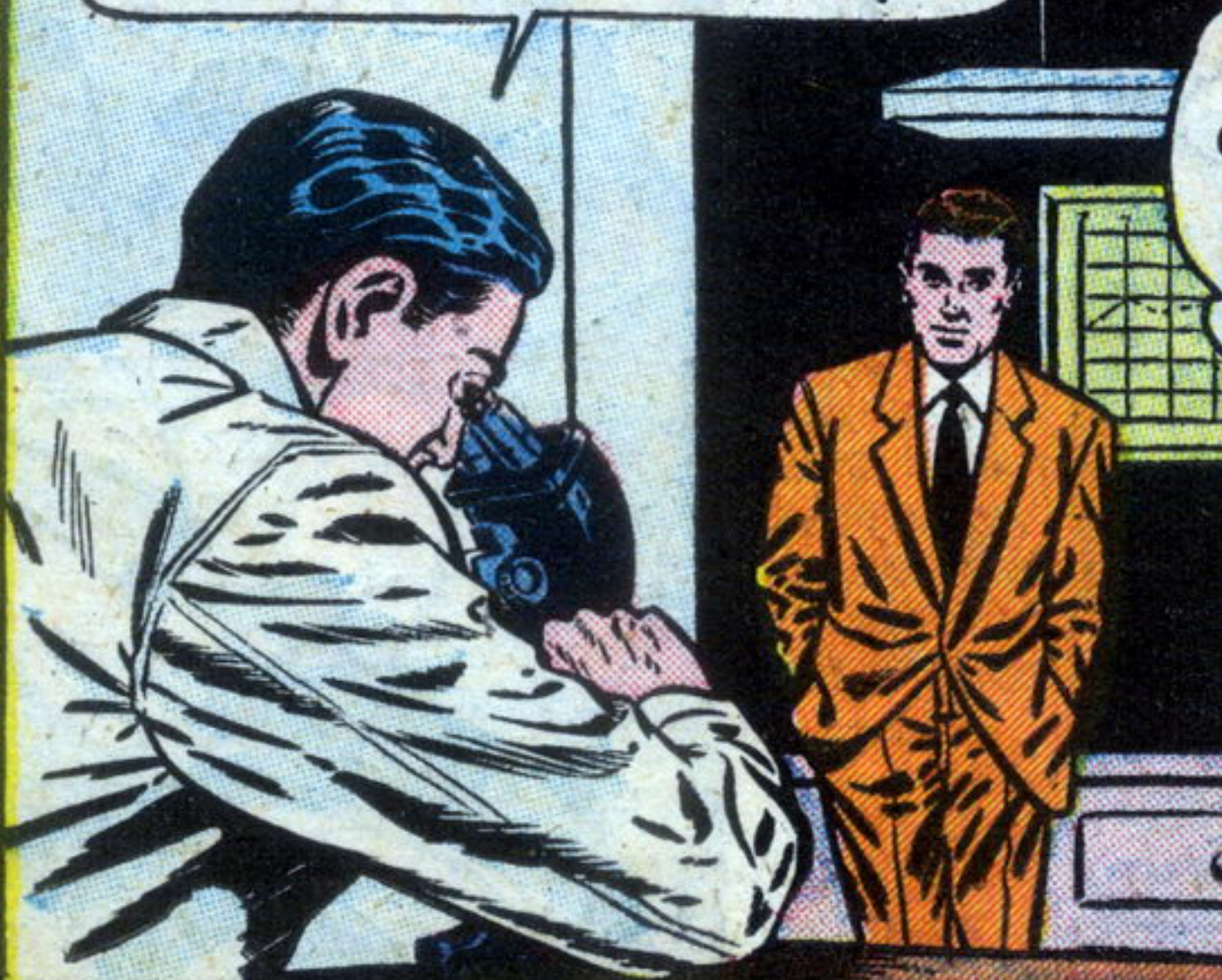
HMMM!

GUN HAS QUITE A KICK! BUT A BIG GUN LIKE THIS .45 CALIBRE JOB WOULD ALWAYS DO THAT!



AFTER-WARD, THE SLUG WAS REMOVED FROM THE PADDING AND A BALLISTICS CHECK WAS MADE WITH THAT OF THE SLUG TAKEN FROM THE DEAD MAN...

THE SLUGS CHECK PERFECTLY, SIR!



THIS MEANS YOU SHOT YOUR UNCLE! THEN YOU WIPED YOUR PRINTS OFF THE BUTT AND PRESSED YOUR UNCLE'S HAND AROUND THE GUN! BARRY CANBY, I ARREST YOU FOR MURDER!



WHAT WAS THE CLUE THAT BROKE THIS CASE? TURN TO NEXT PAGE FOR THE SOLUTION!

DEATH Isn't Always the End

NICK BAGLEY was suddenly suspicious. As the police detective who had cracked the infamous Morse murder case, he had long since lost interest in it. Frankie Clark had been convicted and sent to the gas chamber. "Finis" had been written on the records. But walking down the street of the big city, Nick saw the strange rolling gait of Frankie Clark, on the man who walked ahead of him. For a minute, Nick thought it was an illusion. The man was the same height and approximately the same weight as Frankie had been and his peculiar walk, with which Nick was so familiar after weeks of trailing Clark, was identical. Nick moved in closer so he got a clear view of the man as he climbed into a long, black convertible. The face wasn't the same.

"I must be off my trolley," mused Nick. Then, just on a hunch, he tagged the convertible. It crossed town to the swanky east side and pulled up in front of a handsome apartment building. The man alighted and the doorman took the car away. Nick entered the building and waited while the elevator returned to the ground floor. "Thought I saw an old friend come in," he smiled at the elevator boy. "I'd like to run up and see him, but I'd hate to make a mistake. Was that Mr. Hanson you just took up?" "Oh, no, sir," replied the boy. "That's a new tenant, Mr. Roger Franklin." Nick thanked him and left. All the way back to the station his mind kept reviewing what he had seen. How could two men be so similar in every way and yet have different faces? "Just coincidence," he shrugged, as he climbed out of the car.

Once inside his office however, Nick couldn't resist getting out the file on Frankie Clark. It told, in terse, transcribed reports, of Nick's long weeks on the case. How Frankie Clark, underworld king, had been ducking the law for years, until in a fit of jealousy over his girl, he killed his sidekick, Johnny Morse. Nick had been put on the case and finally rounded up enough evidence to convict Clark of murder in the first degree. There'd been a lot of threats made to Nick and also the offer of a very substantial bribe, but Nick stuck to his guns and Frankie was sentenced to the gas chamber. The date of the execution was June 15. "That's over three months ago," mused Nick. As he thought it over, he didn't know what was driving him to rehash an old case. "But there must be some reason for such a strong similarity between two men," he said aloud.

The next day, Nick drove up to the state prison. The records were thrown open to him and they checked right down the line to the date of execution. The prison doctor had pronounced Clark dead and then ordered the body taken immediately to the crematory. Nick sighed, and rose from the table. "I'd like to speak with Dr. Ross," he said, addressing the custodian of the records. "Dr. Ross isn't with us anymore, Mr. Bagley. As a matter of fact, he submitted his resignation two weeks before Clark's execution and checking the body was his last official act. He left directly after that," replied the man. This last bit set the wheels going. Nick got on the ball and discovered that after Dr. Ross' retirement as prison doctor he moved into a fashionable new home, purchased two new cars and in all respects gave evidence of a new

affluence. Though it was already dark, Nick beat it out to see the doctor. The roads were crowded with cars making the evening exodus from the city. As he approached the estate, he was forced to a stop to allow a long, black convertible to sweep out of the drive. It was driven by the man known as Roger Franklin.

Inside the house, Nick found chaos. The doctor had been shot, the servants were in an uproar. Nick flashed his badge and ran to Dr. Ross' side. The doctor died muttering the name of Frankie Clark. After calling the department, Nick drove to the swank east side apartment building and rode to the tenth floor apartment of Mr. Roger Franklin. Franklin opened the door to Nick's insistent ring. Nick saw the flash of recognition go over his face. The man's face interested Nick for many reasons. First because it was covered with a series of minute scars, second because of the fear and hate he saw mingled in the eyes as they looked at him.

He entered and closed the door behind him. "Okay Frankie, it's all up," snapped Nick. "Are you going to come quietly?" Instantly there was a gun in the man's hand. "Not this time, copper," he snarled. "And what's more, you're not gonna get a chance to put this little interview on the record. I saw you drive into Doc Ross' so I been waiting for you."

Then the story poured forth as Nick stood before the .38 clutched in the hand of the raving man. He told of Dr. Ross' plan to revive the dead, of how he approached Frankie to be his guinea pig. After the execution, Frankie was rushed to the doctor's office while a sealed coffin went to the crematory. There, Dr. Ross had brought him back to life by a series of shocks and injections. After that, plastic surgery. And Frankie Clark emerged as Roger Franklin. "Why did you kill the doctor," interrupted Nick. "He made you live again." "He was bleedin' me for dough. After the first fortune I gave him, he kept asking for more, more more," shrieked the now hysterical Frankie. Just then, the door behind Nick suddenly slammed open and knocked him flat. Frankie started to shoot wildly, but it took just one bullet from the cop at the door, to down him. Minutes later, he breathed his last, snarling defiance to the end.

Back in his office, Nick relaxed as he dictated his final report to the Voicewriter. "And this is the finish," he said into the microphone. "To a case that could be entitled 'Death Isn't Always The End!'"

PICT-O-CRIME SOLUTION

Detective Sykes knew Titus Canby did not shoot himself, because the uncle's fingerprints on the gun were crystal clear! A big calibre gun like a .45 has a heavy kick—which means when it kicks it **SMUDGES** fingerprints! The too-perfect prints meant an all too-perfect case against a murderer!

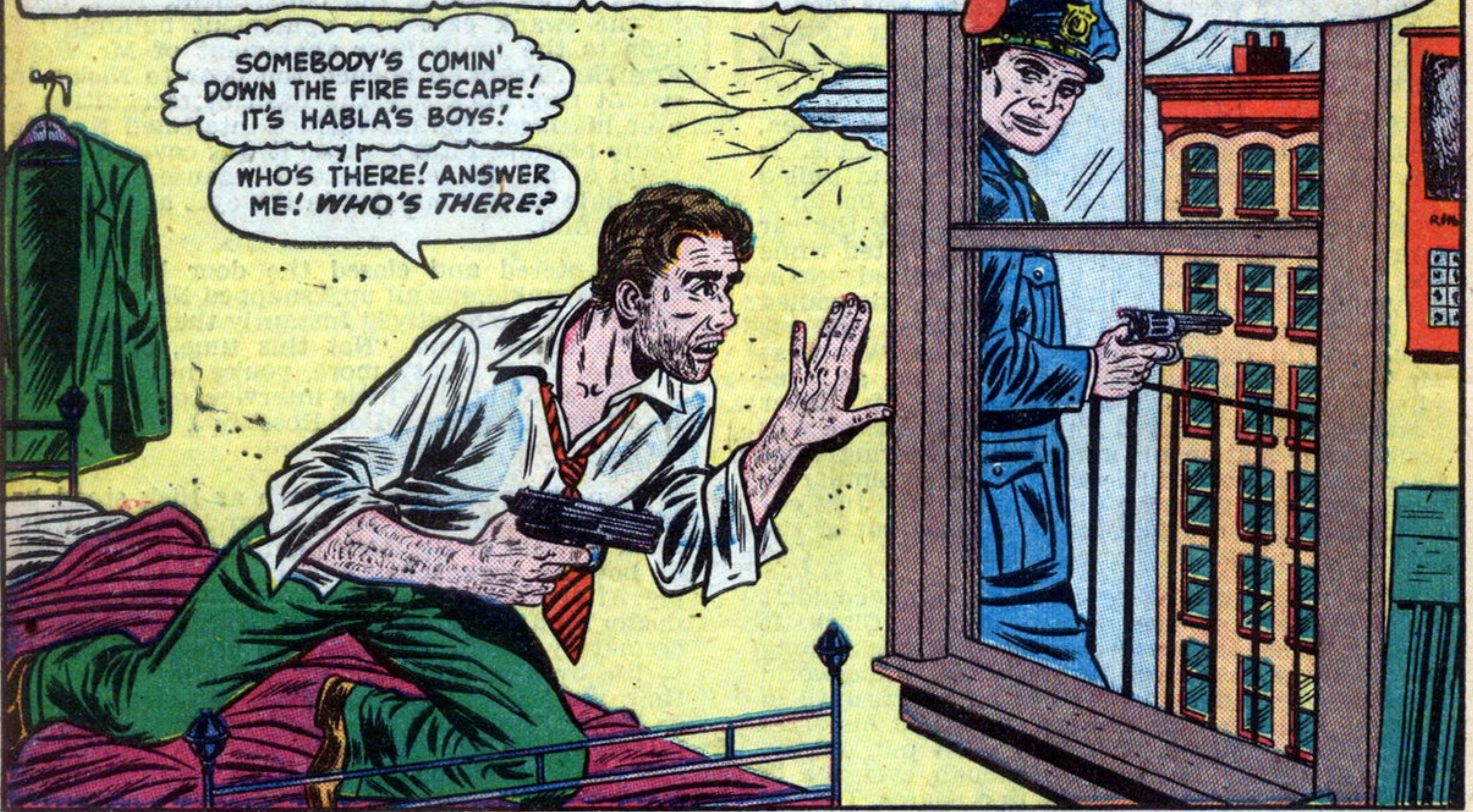
DIRTY MAC'S LAST STAND

DIRTY MAC WAS ALL HIS HIS NAME IMPLIED! FILTHY IN PERSON, FILTHY IN DEED, DIRTY MAC HAD PARLAYED A THOUSAND MISTAKES INTO A SITUATION FROM WHICH THERE WAS NO ESCAPE! DIRTY MAC HAD AT LEAST PUT HIMSELF IN A SPOT WHERE MISTAKES NO LONGER MATTERED .. OR DID THEY?

SOMEBODY'S COMIN' DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE! IT'S HABLA'S BOYS!

WHO'S THERE! ANSWER ME! WHO'S THERE?

TAKE IT EASY, MAC! DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP! IT'S ME .. HENNESSY!

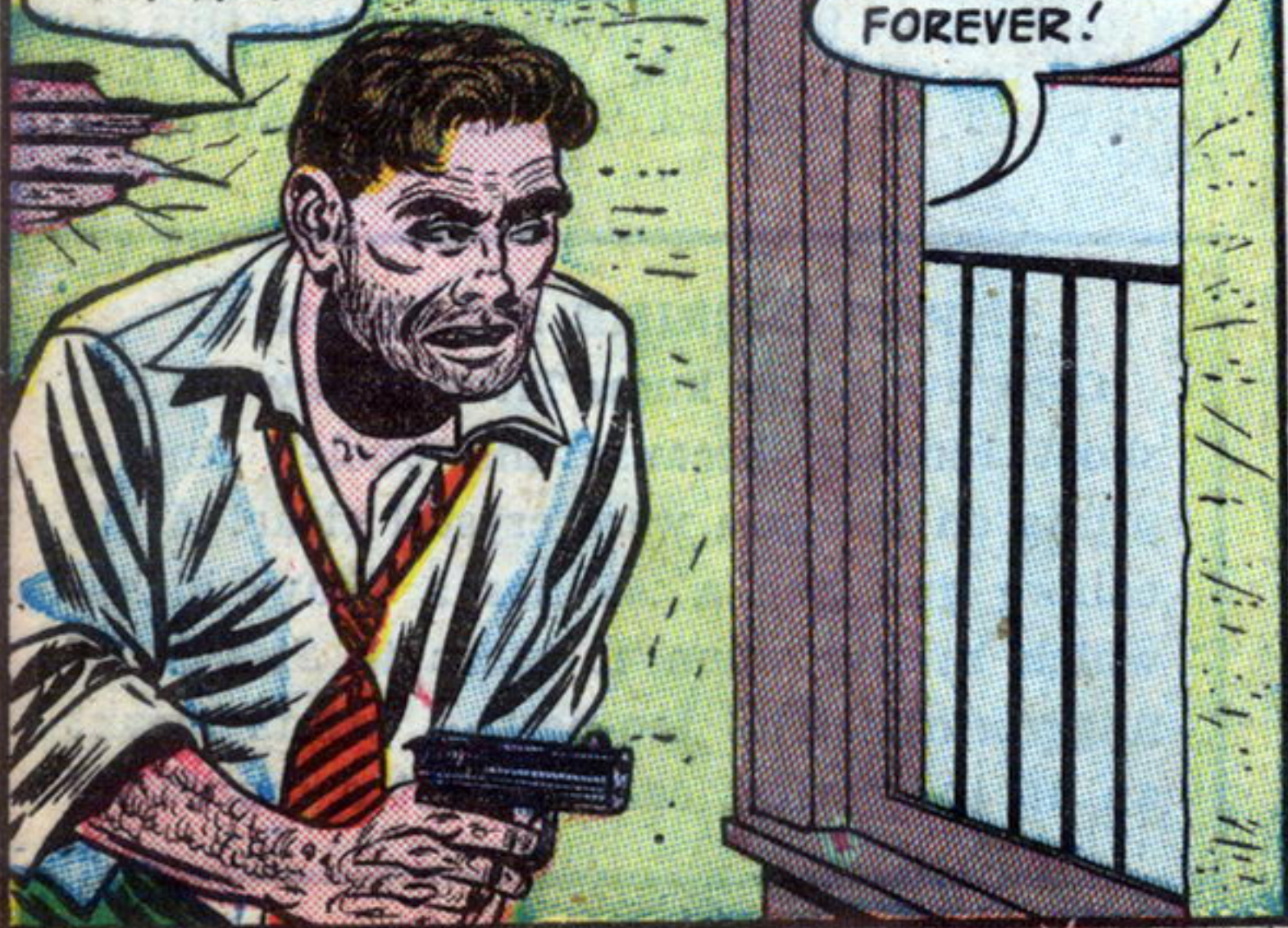


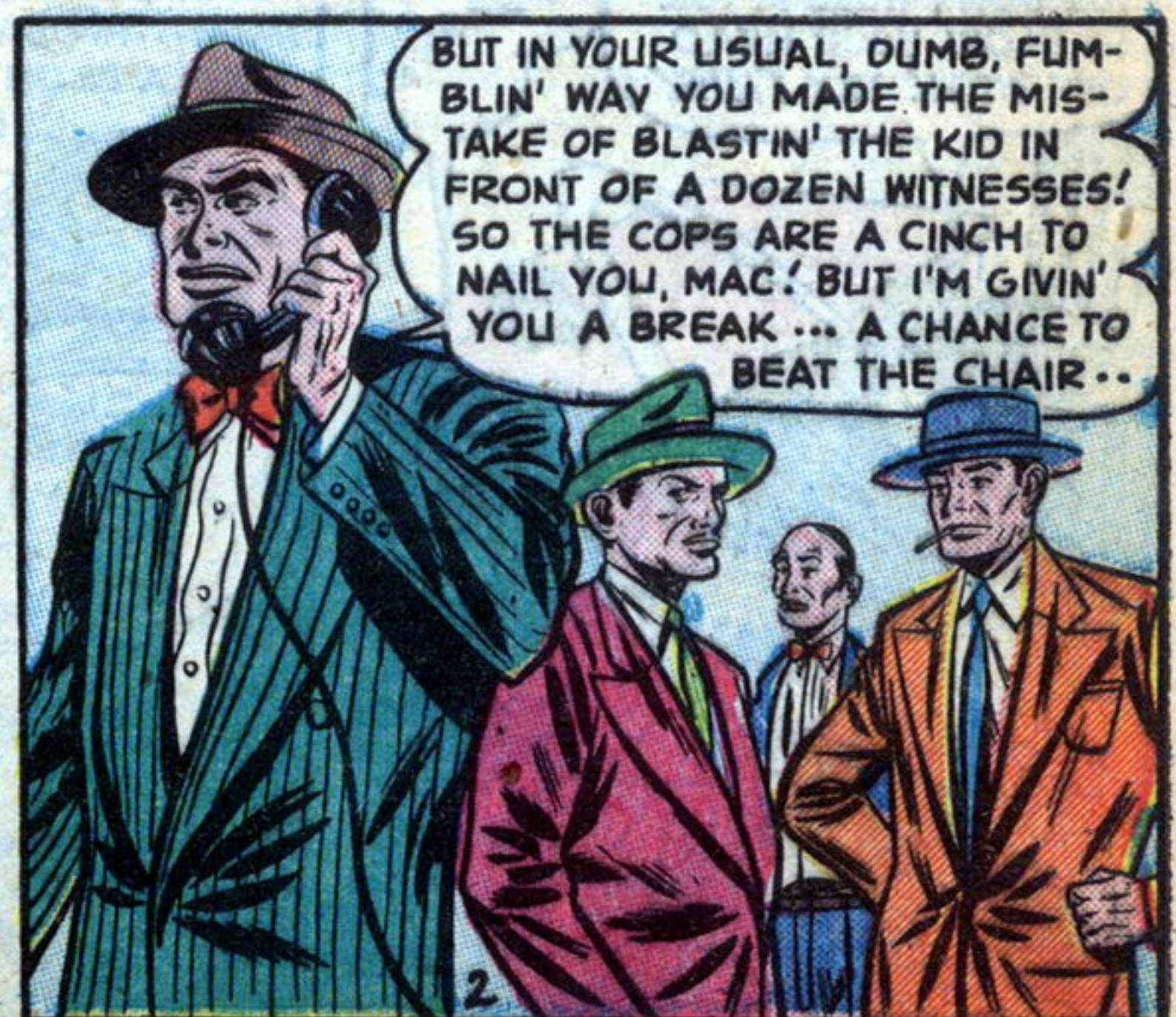
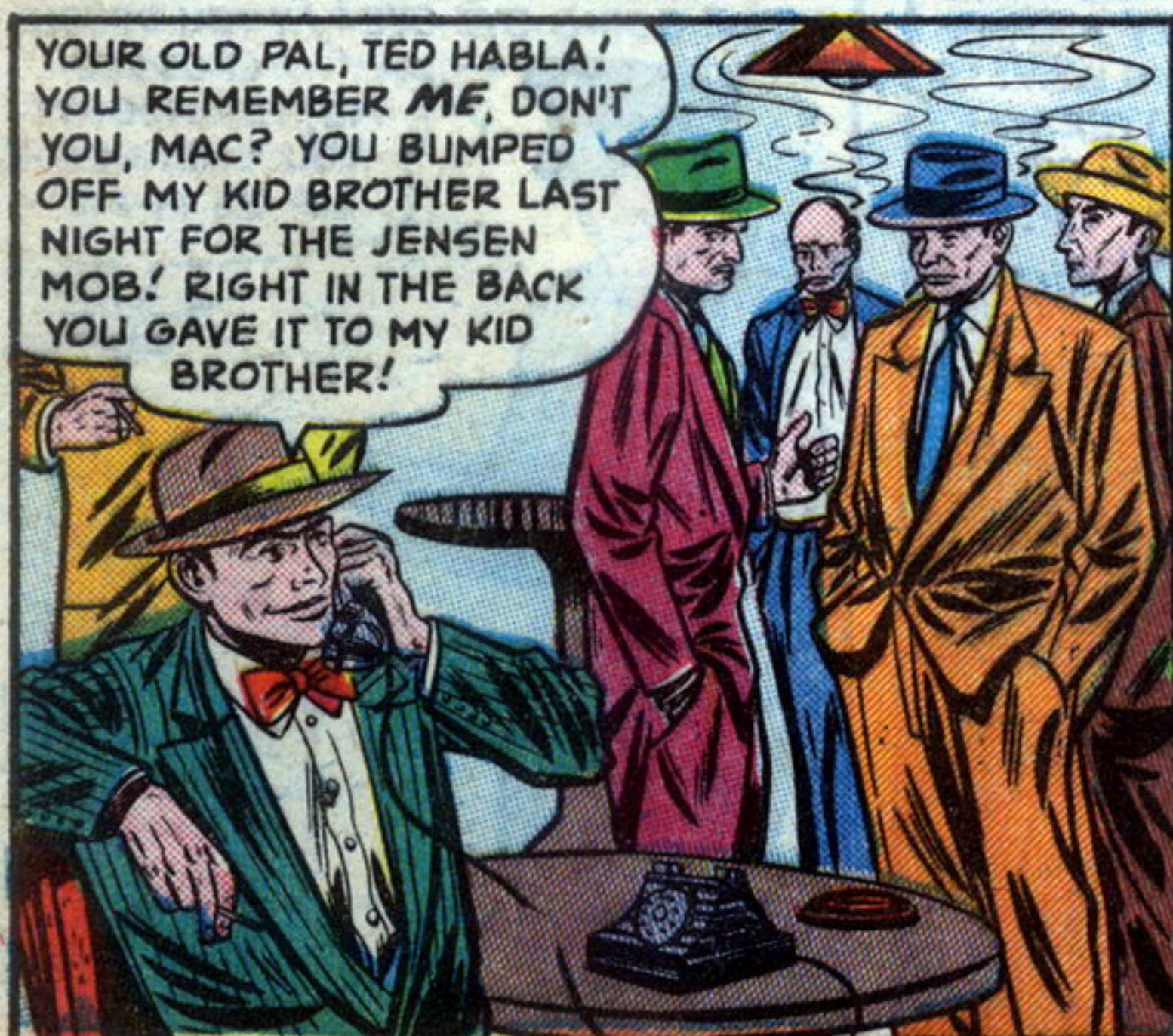
I WAS WONDERIN' WHEN YOU BULLS WOULD SHOW UP! YOU BEAT HABLA TO IT! I AIN'T COMIN' OUT, HENNESSY! NOT ALIVE!

YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A FOOL, MAC! YOU'LL HAVE TO COME OUT! YOU CAN'T STAY THERE FOREVER!

ALL RIGHT .. SO I'LL LEAVE FEET FIRST! BUT I'LL TAKE ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO BUST IN WITH ME!

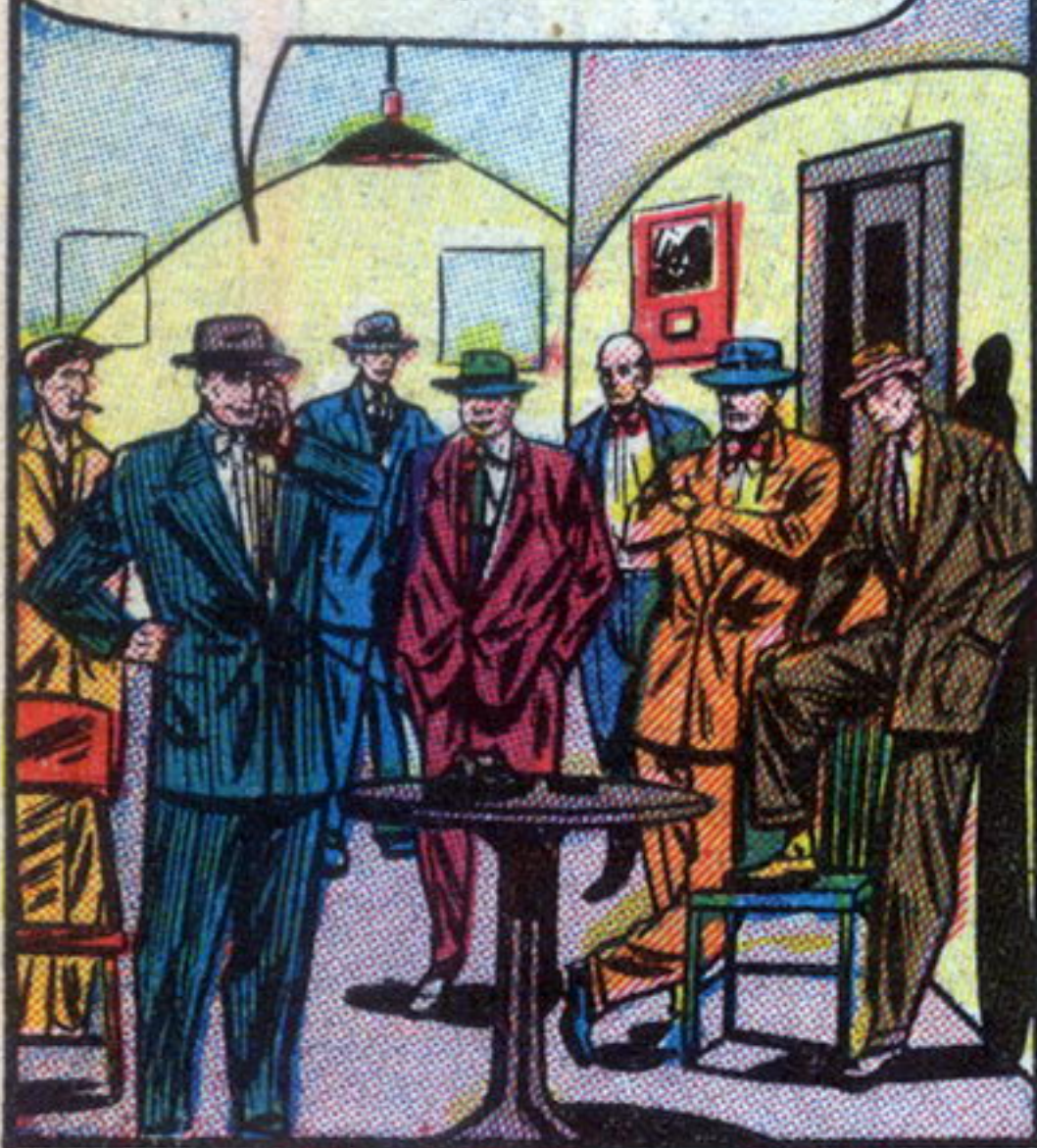
YOU'RE TALKING WILD, MAC! YOU'RE NOT MAKING SENSE! THIS TIME YOU FIXED YOURSELF GOOD! YOU'VE GOT BOTH SIDES OF THE LAW AFTER YOU ...





POLICE COMICS

IN FIVE MINUTES, I'LL HAVE YOUR DUMP SURROUNDED! MY BOYS WILL BE ON YOUR ROOF, IN THE HALLWAYS, ON THE STREETS! ANY EXIT YOU TAKE, YOU'LL GET IT!

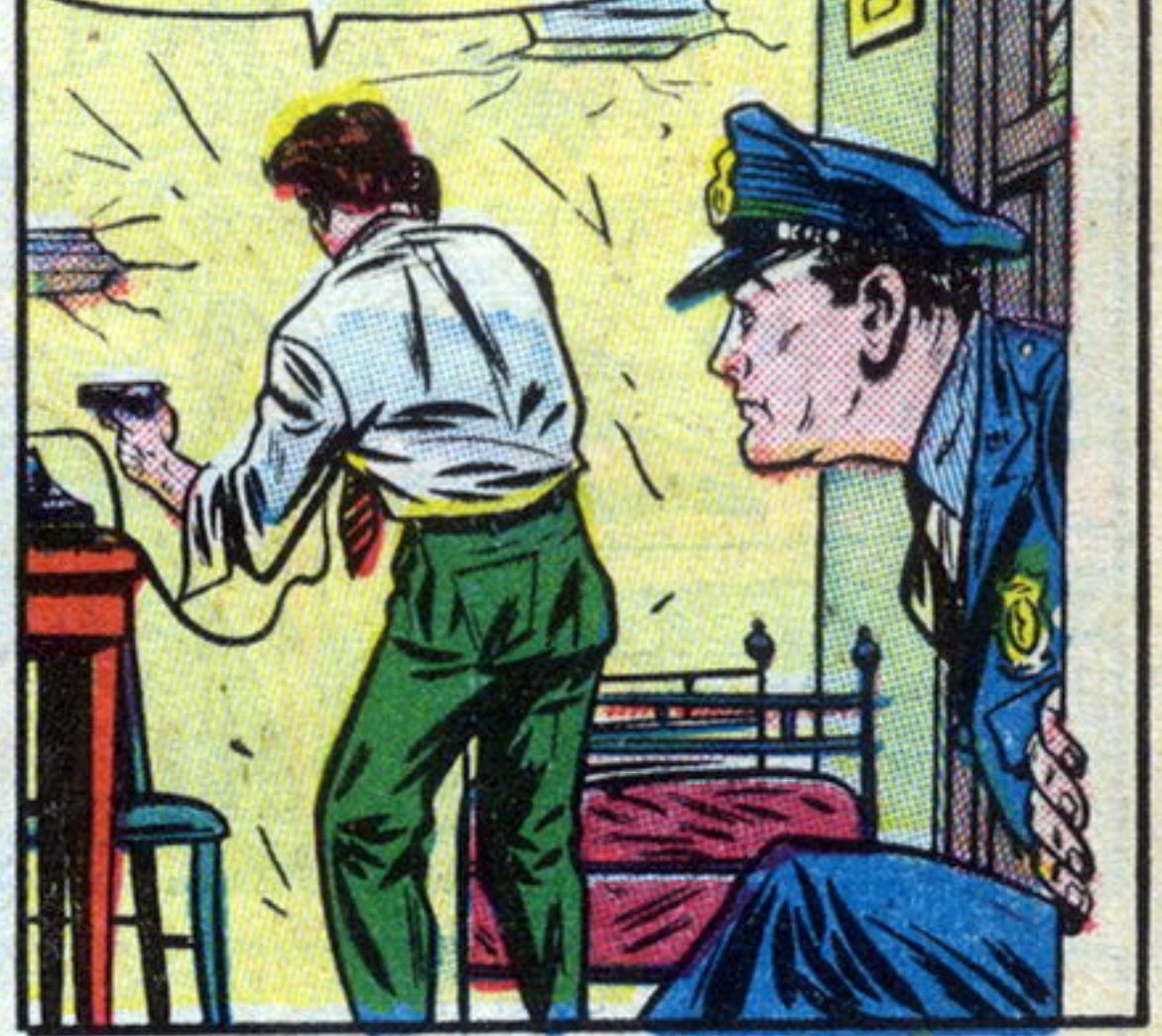


WE'LL GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES BEFORE WE GO IN AFTER YOU! HERE'S WHERE YOUR BREAK COMES...

IF YOU COME OUT, MAC, IT'LL BE AN EASY DEATH! JUST A COUPLE OF SLUGS! BETTER THAN THE CHAIR, MAC!



GO TO BLAZES! YOU AIN'T GETTIN' ME, HABLA! I'LL KILL MYSELF FIRST! I'LL PUT A SLUG THROUGH MY HEAD! I'LL CHEAT YOU ALL! ... NOBODY GETS M...



GASP! ...Y-YOU CAME!



GOT ALL THE INSTINCTS OF A CORNERED RAT, EH, MAC! DIRTY TO THE LAST!



YOU DON'T NEED A .32 TO BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF WITH! TRY THIS!

UURGH!



NOBODY ON THE LINE NOW! HMM... PROBABLY MEANS HABLA IS ON HIS WAY! I'D BETTER WAKE THE CRUMB UP!

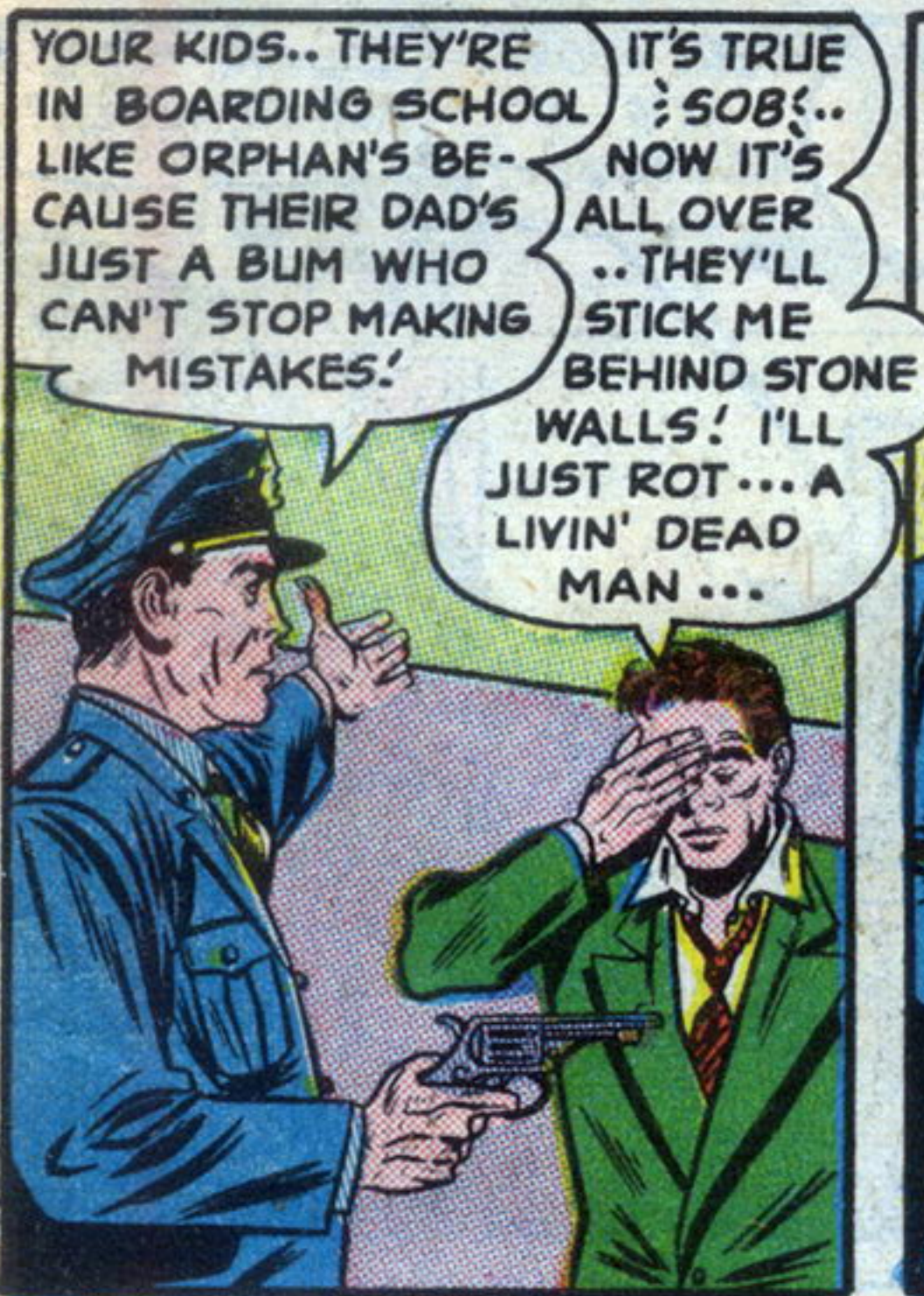


ON YOUR FEET, MAC! WE'RE GOING BYE-BYE!

GASP! ...Y-YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME, HENNESSY! YOU SNEAKED UP ON M-ME...



POLICE COMICS



POLICE COMICS

I'M FINISHED.. ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT! BUT THE KIDS --- THINK OF MY KIDS! LET ME HELP 'EM, HENNESSY! I'VE GOT INSURANCE! IF HABLA BLASTS ME, THEY'LL COLLECT! THEY'LL HAVE SOMETHIN' TO LIVE ON!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR DIRTY LIFE, YOU'RE FEELING FATHER LOVE!

I KNEW YOU HAD A HEART, HENNESSY! ANOTHER THING! IF HABLA BLASTS ME, YOU CAN NAIL HIM AND HIS GOONS!...

IT'S A DEAL, MAC! LET'S MOVE THAT STUFF ASIDE AND GO DOWNSTAIRS!

BUT, IN THE CORRIDOR--

YOU FAT COPS WITH THE BIG HEARTS HAND ME A LAUGH! SURE I GOT THE INSURANCE! BUT NOBODY'S COLLECTIN' -- NOT EVEN THE BRATS! SO LONG, SUCKER!...

MAC!

HE DIDN'T MEAN A WORD HE SAID!

EVENIN', MAC! GOIN' TO A FIRE!

SURE HE'S GOIN' TO A FIRE! HE'S GOIN' TO BURN WHERE HE'S GOIN'!

HABLA!... GASP!... NO! DON'T SHOOT! GIMME A CHANCE!

SURE, MAC! THE SAME CHANCE YOU GAVE MY KID BROTHER!

TED! LOOK! IT'S HENNESSY!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT, EH, HABLA?

BUT AS HABLA TRIED TO REMAIN "UNCAUGHT"--

YIEEE!

I-I'M HIT!... GROAN! NO MORE.. I GIVE UP!

UP AGAINST THE WALL... ALL OF YOU!

BANG! BANG!

AN HOUR LATER...

I CHECKED WITH THE INSURANCE MAN LIKE YOU SAID, HENNESSY! MAC WAS CARRYING INSURANCE! WHY'D YOU ASK?

JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT IF MAC DID A GOOD DEED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE --- IN SPITE OF HIMSELF! P.S. HE DID!

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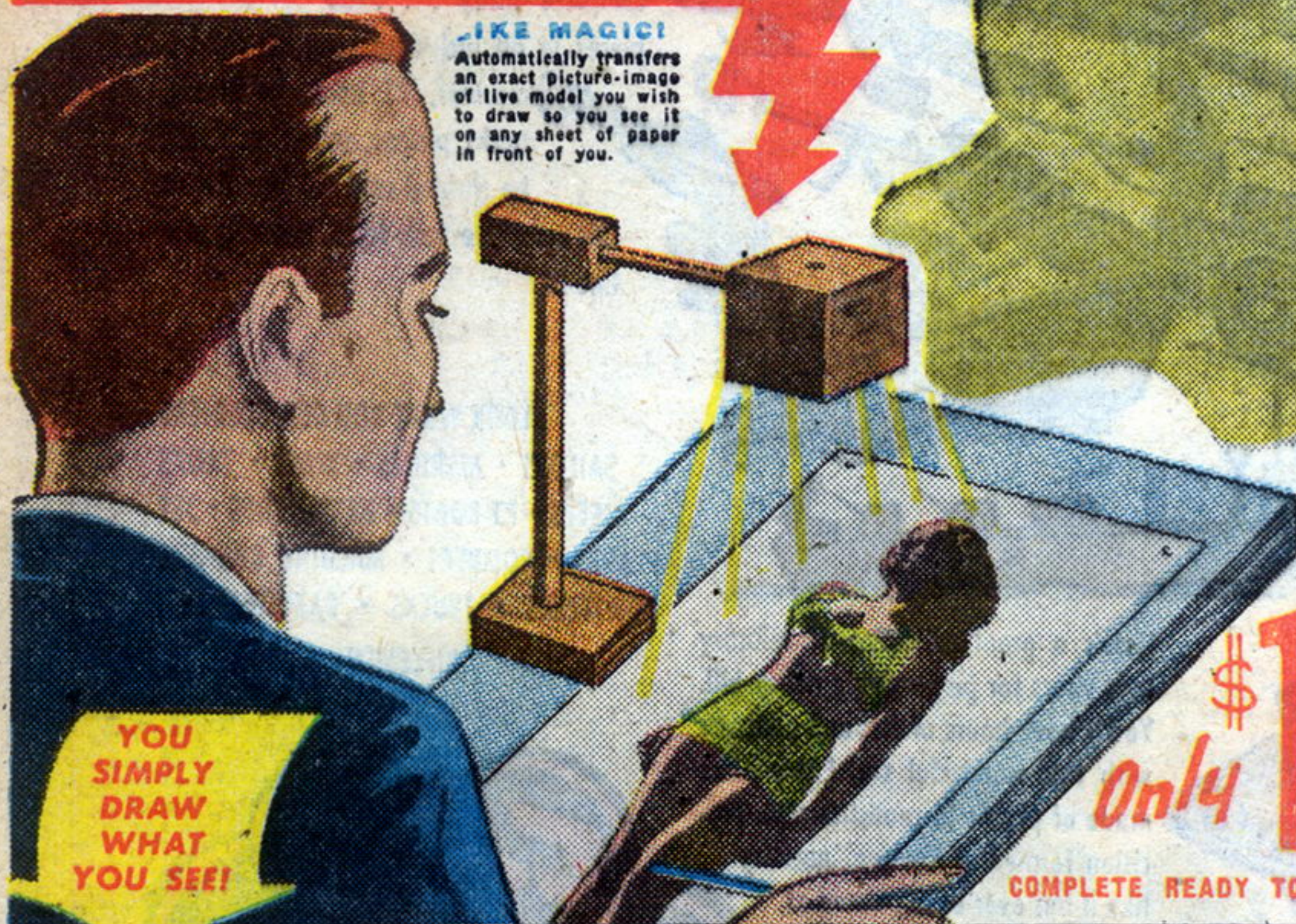
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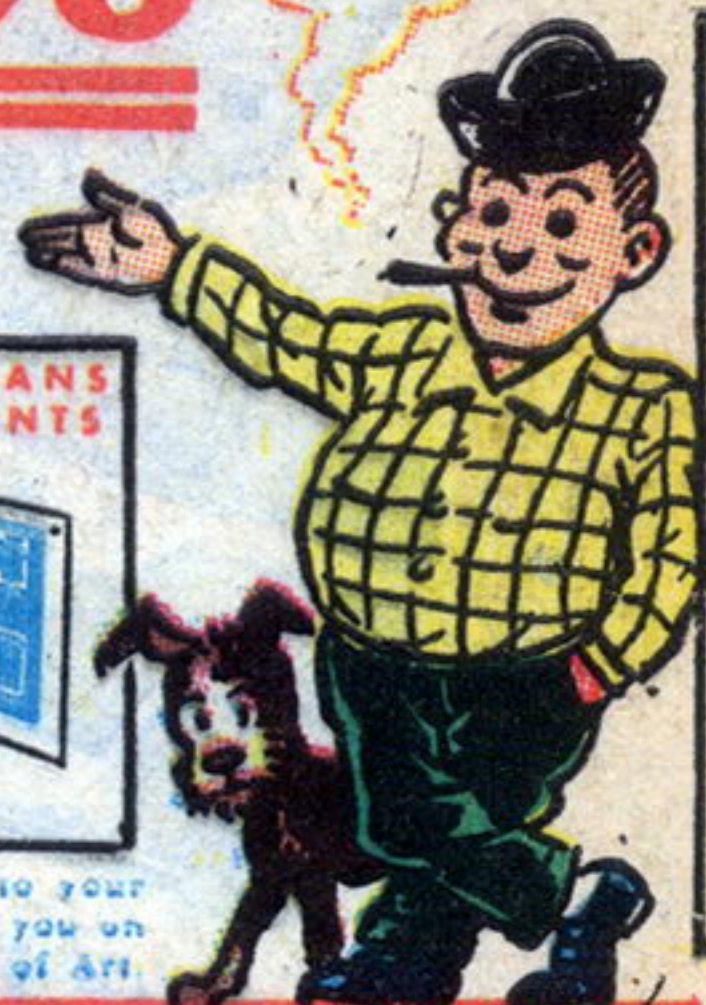
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ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT YOUR TV SET

This is exactly what a new book, the TV OWNER'S GUIDE, does for you. Written by 3 of the country's top television experts, this book is guaranteed to save you \$65 to \$100 on your service repairs this year alone—save you as much as \$75 on special antennas, filters—save you as much as \$150 when you buy a new set!

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PROVE IT YOURSELF!

NOW! SEE HOW EASY IT IS to get perfect TV reception. Cure these TV troubles yourself—IN LESS THAN 2 MINUTES.



ZAGS

CURE ZAGS. Here's all you do: Turn set around. Locate HOR. SYN. control on back. Turn control slowly to right... ZAGS will appear. Turn control slowly back to left. ZAGS will disappear and you will have a perfect picture on your screen. THAT'S ALL THERE IS! You have made a \$5 repair in less than 30 seconds!



SNOW

CURE SNOW. (This will work in 1 out of 3 cases. If it does not, see TV OWNER'S GUIDE, page 72.) Turn set around... Locate point where antenna is screwed to set. TURN OFF SET AND THERE IS NO DANGER. Unscrew antenna. Scrape ends of antenna with scissors, knife or edge of screwdriver. Screw clean antenna ends back on set. THAT'S ALL THERE IS! You may have just made a \$10 repair in less than one minute!



BURNT-OUT TUBE (Sound OK—No Picture)

CURE BURNT-OUT TUBE. Let set run for 5 minutes. TURN OFF SET AND PULL OUT THE PLUG. YOU HAVE REMOVED THE DANGER. Touch each small tube in the set with the tip of your finger. There is no current—therefore, there is no danger. The good tubes will be hot. The bad tube will be cold. Remove the cold tube by pulling it up. Take it to your neighborhood radio shop and replace. You will instantly get a perfect picture. THAT'S ALL THERE IS! You have just made a \$15 repair in less than 2 working minutes! As easy as changing a light bulb!

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Legitimate dealers... servicemen warn against fly-by-night gypsies.

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IN CHICAGO—Complaints flooding in that sets going to fly-by-night repair shops are coming back MINUS essential parts! Makeshift parts substituted that burn out in 3 weeks.

These are only a sample! Most television dealers and servicemen are completely honest. They are just as shocked... just as worried by these developments as you are!

But the fact remains that if you do not know a few simple facts, you stand one chance in three of losing money when you buy or when you repair your set!

Protect Yourself—Learn These Facts:

Do you know the only sure way to get an honest repairman?... how to tell whether a repairman is overcharging you... substituting inferior parts... keeping your set too long?

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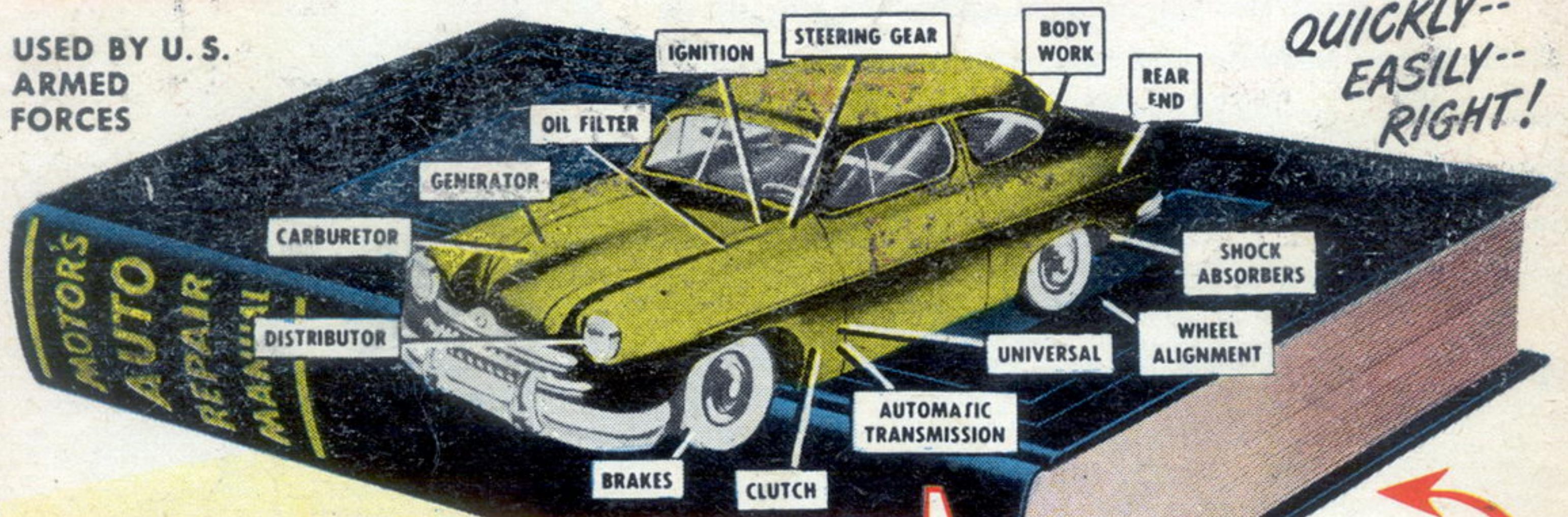
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